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## ***WHAT IS THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN***

The ***Miami-Dade County Commission for Women***, formerly the Miami-Dade County Commission on the Status of Women, was founded in 1971 by feminist leader Roxcy Bolton. Its 26 members are appointed for four year terms by the Board of County Commissioners to serve in an advisory capacity to them and to the community and all agencies and persons in Miami-Dade County "with respect to all matters pertaining to the status of women".

Membership on the Commission for Women reflects the diverse cultures and ethnic backgrounds represented in Miami-Dade County and the concerns of all women are included in the Commission's purview. The Ordinance creating the Commission for Women mandates that the Commission will monitor, among other things, the condition of women as related to discrimination, employment, education, establishment of day care centers and attitudes toward women in the community.

### ***MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:***

To seek for every woman privilege equal to her potential and responsibility.

To inspire in women desire for self-improvement and pride of being regardless of race, color, creed or age.

To encourage involvement of women in matters pertaining to community progress; to encourage women to recognize family environment as fundamental to preservation of our national culture and security.

To work toward utilization of capable women in roles of leadership.

To work toward legislation granting women equality before the law.

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your support and involvement.

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***The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women serves the women in our community in many ways -***

***Supporting and advocating for important legislation such as:***

the County Contraceptive Equity Resolution in 2001

the Domestic Violence Leave Ordinance in 1999;

the Living Wage Ordinance in 1999;

Revision 9 to the Florida Constitution in 1998;

the Gender Pricing Ordinance in 1997;

the Family Leave Ordinance in 1991;

the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA); and

the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

***Sponsoring various activities such as:***

Annual Women's Healthcare Conference;

Annual Women's History Month activity;

Annual Connections networking reception;

Workshops on domestic violence, women in business, and other issues of concern to women;

Display of the "Silent Witness Initiative" Figures For Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 1999.

Serving on important committees such as the County Manager's Advisory Committee on Women's Issues and the Women's History Curriculum Advisory Committee of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Hosting a monthly television program on WLRN Cable Tap, and making media appearances to discuss a variety of topics of interest to women.

Collaborating on different projects with the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Labor Department, the White House Office of Women's Initiatives, the National Association of Commissions for Women, and the Florida Commission on the Status of Women.

Hosting the 1996 convention of the National Association of Commission for Women in Miami Beach.

Publication of the annual "Connections" Directory of local women's organizations.

Hosting foreign women dignitaries through the U.S. International Visitor Program.

Participation of Commission members and staff as speakers at workshops, conferences, Women's History Month events, and diversity day programs.

Co-sponsoring the annual "In the Company of Women" awards for Women's History Month.

Obtained funding for the opening of a Domestic Violence Intake Unit in the Miami Beach Branch Courthouse.

Visiting the Women's Detention Center to evaluate the needs of the inmates.

Adopting "A Woman's Place" Center for homeless women to assist with fundraising and other needs.

Advocating for the rights of the women asylum seekers detained by INS at the TGK County jail.

Dear Friends and Readers:

The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women is pleased to present the community with our 2002 Connections Directory of Women's Organizations. The Directory lists a wide range of respected women's groups whose work improves the quality of life in the Miami-Dade area.

These organizations are the outward manifestation of the strength, creativity and energy of individual women:

- Women empowered by the notion that "Women are People," who work to attain the full range of human potential for women;
- Women pursuing justice for others who are marginalized, ignored or forgotten;
- Women who find solutions to problems some call intractable;
- Women determined that "failure is impossible," who pursue their goals despite setbacks or adversity.

We salute their commitment and tireless efforts, and dedicate this Directory in their honor.

We see the usefulness of the Connections Directory in promoting collaboration among women's organizations, making groups with similar interests known to one another and strengthening partnerships for the achievement of common goals.

Members of the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women gratefully acknowledge the assistance of Friends of the DCCOSW, Inc. for their help in promoting distribution of the 2002 Directory. We recognize Roxcy Bolton and other women of foresight who worked to see the Commission created in 1971, and we thank the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor and County Manager for their continued support and encouragement of our efforts.

Sincerely,

Maria E. Roberts  
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## ***CREATING CONNECTIONS***

Like many other good things, this directory evolved from a humble beginning. In 1979, before "networking" became a buzzword, Dorothy Sibley, then the Executive Director of the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women, realized that she was spending a great deal of her time putting people together for their mutual benefit, and answering questions about who was doing what, and why.

Sending out a handwritten, crossed out and marked up list of women's clubs finally became an embarrassment. There had to be a better way to share information about programs and events of common interest to all women. With financial help from the County and using the membership list of the Women's Committee of 100 as a starting point, the first **CONNECTIONS** directory was distributed. Overnight, it became the basis for a community communication network.

The Connections Directory is our attempt to list the many women's organizations and programs in Miami-Dade County. We make every effort to be as comprehensive as possible but we know that, undoubtedly, many worthy organizations are inadvertently omitted. Please bring these organizations to our attention so that they can be included in next year's edition. Some of these organizations and programs also charge a fee for their services and programs, while others charge only membership dues and some are free. Also, some of the organizations listed represent specific partisan political or religious points of view. The Commission for Women simply lists these organizations in the Directory as a public service and does not necessarily advocate the particular point of view espoused by the organizations.

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**ADLAI STEVENSON DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S  
CLUB OF FLORIDA**

**Purpose:** To bring together in common purpose Democratic women and men in order to stimulate an interest in governmental affairs; to provide a forum for discussion of public matters; to promote the principles of the Democratic Party; to support qualified Democratic candidates for public office and encourage them to seek elective office; to increase Democratic voter registration and participation

**Membership Criteria:** Must be a registered Democrat, (female or male)

**Dues:** \$15.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 60

**Meet:** Third Thursday of every month except June, July and August, at 11:00 a.m. at Surfside Community Center, 9301 Collins Ave., Surfside, Florida

**Next Election of Officers:** May, 2003

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**AGAPE WOMEN'S CENTER, A PROGRAM OF  
SOUTH FLORIDA JAIL MINISTRIES, INC.**

**Purpose:** A 6-9 month residential and comprehensive substance abuse treatment center women; 60 bed facility

**Contact:**

Dr. Mary Etheart  
Director of Programs  
Agape Women's Center  
22790 SW 112 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33170  
(305) 235-2616 Ext.101(W)  
(305) 235-5419 (Fax)  
Email: [metheart@aol.com](mailto:metheart@aol.com)  
Website: [www.agapefamilyministries.org](http://www.agapefamilyministries.org).

**ADVOCATES FOR VICTIMS - SAFESPACE  
SHELTER OF DADE COUNTY, INC.**

**Purpose:** Provides emergency shelter and support services to domestic violence victims through its two Safespace shelters and transitional housing program

**Contact:** ***Safespace North:*** ***Safespace South:***

Patricia Sims, Acting Director Safespace Shelter North P. O. Box 380817 Miami, FL 33238-0817 (305) 758-2546 (W) (305) 756-1347 (Fax)	Teresa Rabreau Social Services Supervisor Safespace South P.O. Box 901748 Homestead, FL 33090 (305) 247-4249 (W) (305) 245-1299 (Fax)
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Peggy Rudolph, President  
Safespace Foundation, Inc.  
P. O. Box 380964  
Miami, FL 33238  
(305) 893-4961

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.  
GAMMA ZETA OMEGA CHAPTER, INC.**

**Purpose:** Service to all humankind

**Membership Criteria:** College graduate, community service oriented with high moral character

**Number of Members:** 125

**Meet:** First Saturday of each month, September through June

**Next Election of Officers:** November 2002

**Contact:**

Andel W. Mickins President Alpha Kappa Alpha 16300 NW 44 Court Miami, FL 33054 (305) 621-4481 (305) 620-0501(Fax)	Geralene Gilyard Ist Vice-President Alpha Kappa Alpha 744 SW 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Dania Beach, FL 33004 (954) 925-7403 (954) 253-9477 (Cell) (954) 924-0222 (Fax)
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**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.**  
**PI DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To render community service in the areas of education, economics, health and wellness and the arts; to foster civic responsibilities which support community agencies; to provide a network among professional African-American women

**Membership Criteria:** College graduate; by invitation only

**Number of Members:** 52

**Meet:** 2nd Saturday of each month, January-June and September-December at 9:00 a.m.

**Contact:**

Carol A. Deliford, President  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
P.O. Box 571028  
Miami, FL 33157-1028  
(305) 251-5917  
(305) 252-3596 (Fax)

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.**  
**DELTA ETA CHAPTER (UNDERGRADUATE**  
**CHAPTER AT FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE)**

**Contact:**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
Delta Eta Chapter  
c/o Francis Moore, Graduate Advisor  
10711 SW 152 Street  
Miami, FL 33176  
(305) 235-9349

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.**  
**IOTA NU CHAPTER (UNDERGRADUATE**  
**CHAPTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI)**

**Contact:**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
Iota Nu Chapter  
c/o Rosbin Ivory, Graduate Advisor  
14314 SW 109th Place  
Miami, FL 33176

**AMARANTHINE'S FLORIDA WOMEN OF**  
**ACHIEVEMENT**

**Purpose:** A photographic documentary by Scherley Busch to educate about women's accomplishments

**Membership Criteria:** Open

**Meet:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, locations vary

**Next Election of Officers:** September 2001

**Contact:**

Julie Azari, Chair	Scherley Busch, Executive
Flowrida Women of	and Artistic Director
Achievement	Florida Women of Achievement
4180 Ventura Avenue	4186 Pamona Avenue
Miami, FL 33133	Miami, FL 33133
(305) 667-7557	(305) 661-6605
(305) 666-0967 (Fax)	(305) 666-7142 (Fax)
Email: <a href="mailto:jade001@bellsouth.net">jade001@bellsouth.net</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:Scherleybusch@hotmail.com">Scherleybusch@hotmail.com</a>

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY**  
**WOMEN (AAUW) MIAMI BRANCH**

**Purpose:** To promote education and equity for women and girls; lifelong education and positive societal change.

**Membership Criteria:** Graduate of an accredited institution of higher learning with a four year degree. Student membership is available.

**Dues:** \$65 yearly (includes local, state and national)

**Number of Members:** 124

**Meet:** 3rd Saturday of the month, 10:00 a.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on LeJeune Road

**Next Election of Officers:** April 2003

**Contact:**

Patricia Ann Eldredge, Pres.	Barbara Schwartz
AAUW	Membership Vice Pres
17143 SW 79 Place	AAUW
Miami, FL 33157	7920 SW 138 Cout
(305) 253-7013	Miami, FL 33183
Email: <a href="mailto:anneldredge@prodigy.net">anneldredge@prodigy.net</a>	(305) 385-5877 (H)
	(305) 387-4370 (Fax)
	Email: <a href="mailto:bchak37@hotmail.com">bchak37@hotmail.com</a>

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY  
WOMEN (AAUW) TAMAMI BRANCH**

**Purpose:** To promote equity for women in education; to promote women's self-development; and to promote positive societal change

**Dues:** \$50.00 yearly

**Contact:**

Cora A. Coleman, President AAUW 1035 NW 44th Street Miami, FL 33127 (305) 638-3537 (H)	Cecilia S. Dunn, V.P. Prog. AAUW 6960 NW 30th Avenue Miami, FL 33147 (305) 696-7098 (H)
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**ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN  
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS**

**Purpose:** To address women's issues in the Design professions

**Dues:** \$50.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 36

**Contact:**

Mary Catherine Chesser AWAE 5401 SW 78th Street, #2 South Miami, FL 33143 (305) 665-5237 (W) (305) 665-0906 (Fax)	Lundy Clarke, P.E. AWAE CRA Clarke, Inc. 7400 SW 88th St., Suite 612 Miami, FL 33156 (305) 670-7067 (W) (305) 670-2866 (Fax)
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**BETA SIGMA PHI**

**Purpose:** International friendship organization for women over 21; friendship, service and charity

**Meet:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month for breakfast

**Contact:**

Marilyn Toncoff, President  
Beta Sigma Phi, Greater Miami  
541 Falcon Avenue  
Miami Springs, FL 33166  
(305) 887-5469  
Email: [mtoncoff@aol.com](mailto:mtoncoff@aol.com)

**BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC. –MIAMI  
CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To provide community awareness on healthcare issues, mentor nursing students; provide nursing scholarships.

**Membership Criteria:** RN or LPN

**Dues:** \$180.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 32

**Meet:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at North Dade Health Center, 16500 NW 25 Avenue

**Contact:**

Brenda Miller, President Black Nurses Assoc. P. O. Box 510083 Miami, FL 33151 (305) 754-2280 (305) 580-8076 (Pager) Website: <a href="http://www.BNA/miami.org">www.BNA/miami.org</a>	Josefina Munajj, Vice Pres. Black Nurses Assoc. P. O. Box 510083 Miami, FL 33151 (305) 754-2280
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**BOUGAINVILLEA GARDEN CLUB**

**Membership Criteria:** Open to lovers of plants and flowers who are interested in conservation of the environment and the beautification of properties

**Meet:** 2nd Saturday of the month, September to May, at 1:00 p.m.

**Contact:**

Pauline Willis, Vice-President  
Bougainvillea Garden Club  
1301 NW 174 Street  
Miami, FL 33169

**BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY NATIONAL WOMEN'S  
COMMITTEE, SOUTH DADE CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To provide financial support for Brandeis University and its libraries; connect Brandeis to its members and their communities through programs that reflect ideals of social justice and academic excellence.

**Membership Criteria:** Open to anyone who is interested

**Dues:** \$35.00 per year minimum.

**Number of Members:** 285

**Next Election of Officers:** April, May 2002

**Contact:**

Marilyn Caplin, President Brandeis University National Women's Committee 513 Marmore Avenue Coral Gables, FL 33146 (305) 663-1521	Katie Largent Corresponding Secretary (305) 254-2449
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**BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS  
(BPWs) FLORIDA FEDERATION OF,  
DISTRICT XI BPWs:**

**District Director:**

Gloria Garcia, President  
Dade of Miami BPW Club  
817 NW 32 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33126  
(305) 541-3691 (H)  
(305) 596-3020, Ext. 327 (W)  
(305) 596-3005 (F)  
Email:[lolita@peoplepc.com](mailto:lolita@peoplepc.com)

**FLORIDA FEDERATION OF BUSINESS &  
PROFESSIONAL WOMEN (BPW/FL)**

**Purpose:** To be the leading advocate of working women; to promote equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information

**Contact:**

Sue A. Banks, President BPW Florida Sue A. Banks & Associates 4335 Elm Avenue Palm Beach Gardens FL 33410 (561) 776-6349 (H/W) (561) 776-6348 (F) Email: <a href="mailto:sabanks@earthlink.net">sabanks@earthlink.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bpwusa.org">www.bpwusa.org</a> <a href="http://www.bpwfl.org">www.bpwfl.org</a>	Zelda Ladan, Pres.Elect BPW Florida 4653 Tiffany Woods Circle Oviedo, FL 32765 (407) 679-7636 (W) (407) 679-1795 (F) Email: <a href="mailto:zml@att.net">zml@att.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bpwusa.org">www.bpwusa.org</a> <a href="http://www.bpwfl.org">www.bpwfl.org</a>
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**DADE OF MIAMI BPW CLUB**

**Contact:**

Gloria Garcia, President  
Dade of Miami BPW Club  
817 NW 32 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33126  
(305) 541-3691 (H)  
(305) 596-3020, Ext. 327 (W)  
(305) 596-3005 (F)  
Email:[lolita@peoplepc.com](mailto:lolita@peoplepc.com)

**MIAMI SHORES BPW CLUB**

**Contact:**

Elizabeth Barrie, President  
Miami Shores BPW Club  
7751 N. E. Bayshore Ct., #5C  
Miami, FL 33138  
(305) 757-2818 (H)  
(305) 821-2460 (W)

### **MIAMI BPW CLUB**

**Contact:**

Bonnie Glover, President  
Miami BPW Club  
7985 SW 86th Street, #426  
Miami, FL 33143  
(305) 375-4676 (W)  
(305) 274-2992 (H)  
Email: [lisah@gcnb.com](mailto:lisah@gcnb.com)

### **CARATS, INC.-MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To promote social, educational and civic involvement among members

**Membership Criteria:** Recommended by an active member and invited to join

**Number of Members:** 13

**Meet:** 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

**Contact:**

Dr. Wallis Tinnie, Pres.	Ossie Hollis
Carats, Inc	Vice-President
74 NW 51 Street	Carats, Inc.
Miami, FL 33127	1420 Louis Street
(305) 751-9791 (Ph/Fax)	Miami, FL 33176
	(305) 233-0693
	(305) 233-9502 (Fax)

### **CHARMS, INC. MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To serve the community through social and civic activities

**Number of Members:** 16

**Meet:** 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

**Contact:**

Veronica Johnson, President	Carolyn Adams, Vice-Pres.
The Charms	9299 NW 13 Avenue
5040 SW 152 Avenue	Miami, FL 33147
Miramar, FL 33027	(305) 693-5324
(954) 538-1169	

### **CINDERELLA CLUB OF MIAMI**

**Purpose:** To provide opportunities for women to accept responsibility in their community through charity and through social, cultural, and educational outlets

**Membership Criteria:** Active women dedicated to the fulfillment of the club's purposes of social, civic and educational concerns and events

**Number of Members:** 20

**Meet:** 3rd Wednesday of the month, September-May, 12:30 p.m. at various places

**Next Election of Officers:** December 2002

**Contact:**

Eugenia B. Thomas, President	Sarah Bullock
Cinderella Club	Cinderella Club
1110 NW 41st Street	825 NW 43 Street
Miami, FL 33127-2749	Miami, FL 33127
(305) 634-6005 (H)	(305) 754-0230
(305) 633-3940(F)	
Email: <a href="mailto:ebthom@aol.com">ebthom@aol.com</a>	

**CITY OF MIAMI**  
**COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To serve in an advisory capacity to the Miami City Commission , and to promote legislation pertaining to issues that affect women

**Membership Criteria:** Live, work or own property in the City of Miami and obtain appointment by the City of Miami Commissioners

**Number of Members:** 25

**Meet:** First Wednesday of the month at the City of Miami Riverside Center, 444 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, Mia mi

**Contact:**

City of Miami Commission on the Status of Women c/o Maria Ferrer-Miralles, Administrator Equal Opportunity Diversity Programs 444 SW 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue Room 642 Miami, FL 33130 (305) 416-1990 (305) 416-1995 (Fax)	Anita McGruder Chairperson City of Miami Commission on the Status of Women 90 NE 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street Miami, FL 33137 (305) 573-5648 (H) (305) 995-2490 (W) Email: <a href="mailto:amcgruder@sbab.dade.k12.fl.us">amcgruder@sbab.dade.k12.fl.us</a>
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**CITY OF MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION ON THE**  
**STATUS OF WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To safeguard the status of women; to eliminate stereotypical concepts about women and women's role in society, through: study, legislative advocacy, public information and action; and to serve in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and the Miami Beach Commissioners

**Membership Criteria:** Members are appointed by the City Commission, and must show an interest in supporting continuing efforts for economic, political and social equality of opportunity for all women, with special emphasis on the needs of women in the City

**Meet:** 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in Miami Beach City Hall

**Next Election of Officers:** December 2002

**Contact:**

Diana Susi, Chair Miami Beach COSW 1375 North Biscayne Pt.. Miami Beach, FL 33141 (305) 864-7557 (W) Email: <a href="mailto:dianasusi@aol.com">dianasusi@aol.com</a>	Judy Hoanshelt, City Liaison Miami Beach COSW City Manager's Office 1700 Convention Center Dr. Miami Beach, FL 33139 (305) 673-7010 (W) (305) 673-7782 (Fax)
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**CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH**  
**COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To improve public awareness of issues affecting women i.e., health care, equity matters and family issues, to initiate and support causes, programs and legislation which are in the best interest of women; and to serve in an advisory capacity to North Miami Beach City Council

**Membership Criteria:** Official members must be residents of the City of North Miami Beach and obtain appointment by the Mayor. Ex-officio membership is open to women and men. Membership term is for two years

**Meet:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., 4th Floor Council Chambers at North Miami Beach City Hall

**Number of Members:** 15

**Contact:**

Councilwoman Jacquie Smith	Patrice Bourdeau, Chair
Commission Liaison for	North Miami Beach COSW
North Miami Beach	2375 NE 173 Street
COSW	Suite B106
17011 NE 19th Avenue	North Miami Beach,
N. Miami Beach	FL 33160
FL 33162	(954) 602-4346 (W)
(305) 948-2986	(954) 443-1704
	Email: <a href="mailto:pbourdeau@ci.miramar.fl.us">pbourdeau@ci.miramar.fl.us</a>

**CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI COMMISSION FOR**  
**WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To promote the health, education, fair employment and wellbeing of all women in the City of South Miami

**Membership Criteria:** Must be appointed by the Mayor of South Miami and must live or work in the City of South Miami

**Number of Members:** 10

**Meet:** Last Monday of the month at South Miami City Hall, Commission Chambers, 6130 Sunset Drive, South Miami, Florida

**Contact:**

Jena Jenkins Staly	Ronetta Taylor, City Clerk
Chairperson	South Miami City Hall
South Miami COSW	6301 Sunset Drive
C/o The Enrichment Group	South Miami, FL 33143
7355 SW 87 Ave. # 300	(305) 663-6340 (W)
Miami, FL 33173	(305) 663-6348 (Fax)
(305) 274-1600 (W)	
Email: <a href="mailto:jjmia65@aol.com">jjmia65@aol.com</a>	

**CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI JUNIOR COMMISSION**  
**FOR WOMEN**

**Purpose:** Advisory board to the Mayor about girls' issues

**Membership Criteria:** Appointment by the Mayor; live or go to school in South Miami; age 13-high school graduate; "C" GPA; one extra curricular activity

**Meet:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the South Miami City Hall, Commission Chambers

**Contact:**

Jena Jenkins Staly, Adult Advisor  
City of South Miami Junior Commission for Women  
C/o The Enrichment Group  
7355 SW 87 Ave. # 300  
Miami, FL 33173  
(305) 274-1600 (W)  
Email: [jjmia65@aol.com](mailto:jjmia65@aol.com)

**COCONUT GROVE FEDERATED  
REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB**

**Purpose:** To support and elect Republicans

**Membership Criteria** Preferably Republican Party  
registration

**Dues:** \$20.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 55

**Meet:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, usually lunchtime

**Contact:**

Mary Annice Heinle, Pres.	Elizabeth Watson, 1 <sup>st</sup> V.P
Coconut Grove Federated	Coconut Grove Federated
Republican Women's Club	Republican Women's Club
9461 SW 148 Street	1248 Mariola Court
Miami, FL 33176	Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 232-9500 (H)	(305) 665-2866

**COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE WOMEN  
MIAMI, INC. (CREW-MIAMI)**

**Purpose:** A commercial real estate association dedicated to  
Delivering diversified information and expertise  
to its members and the business community with  
a focus on networking and business development

**Membership Criteria:** A minimum of two years of  
commercial real estate experience

**Dues:** \$200.00 for new members

**Number of members:** 107

**Meet:** 4th Thursday of the month, usually lunchtime

**Contact:**

Madelayne Garcia, President	Joann Soman, Immediate
CREW -Miami	Past Pres., CREW -Miami
Continental Real Estate Co.	Kennedy-Wilson Properties
2665 S. Bayshore Dr., # 1010	8181 NW 14 Street, # 300
Miami, FL 33133	Miami, FL 33126
(305) 854-7342 (W)	(305) 590-1515 (W)
(305) 858-6239 (Fax)	(305) 590-1118 (Fax)

**CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INC.  
GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To foster and promote the welfare of children and  
youth in the areas of health, education,  
employment, recreation and arts, and humanities

**Membership Criteria:** By invitation or request of  
information; desire to serve  
children and operate with  
the spirit of excellence and  
ability to serve

**Dues:** \$150.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 28

**Meet:** Second Saturdays of the month at 9:30 a.m.  
at the Cutler Ridge Mall Community Room

**Next Election of officers:** June 2003

**Contact:**

Christa Dotson Dean  
Chapter President  
Continental Societies  
16155 SW 117 Avenue, Suite 12B  
Miami, FL 33177  
(305) 233-4594 (W)  
(305) 233-4359 (Fax)  
Email: [CSINationalPR@aol.com](mailto:CSINationalPR@aol.com)

**CORAL GABLES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-  
WOMEN'S BUSINESS NETWORK**

**Purpose:** To promote business between members of the Chamber of Commerce

**Membership Criteria:** Be a member of the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce

**Number of Members:** 70

**Next Election of Officers:** September 1, 2003

**Contact:**

Carol Alexander, Chair Women's Bus. Network Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce 11375 SW 112 Circ. Lane South Miami, FL 33176 (305) 233-7760 (305) 233-8825 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:cialex@ciacpa.com">cialex@ciacpa.com</a>	Women's Bus. Network Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce 360 Greco Avenue, Suite 100 Coral Gables, FL 33146 (305) 446-1657 (305) 446-9900 (Fax)
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**Mailing Address**

Women's Business Network  
P. O. Box 347-555  
Coral Gables, FL 33234-7555

**C.U.B.A.N.A.S. (CUBANAS UNID BAJO UNA  
AGENDA NACIONAL DE APOYO Y OLIDARIDAD)**

**Purpose:** Networking and advancing a woman's agenda with regard to Cuba, Cuban-American women, democracy and civil society development

**Membership Criteria:** Open to women and men who agree with objectives of the organization and who have a commitment to women's equity, rights advancement and a commitment to democratic change in Cuba

**Dues:** \$50.00 yearly membership

**Meet:** Twice per year for the Board

**Contact:**

Ileana Fuentes, President  
CUBANAS  
2632 SW 30 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33133  
(305) 441-0207  
(305) 441-0230 (Fax)  
Email: [cubanas@aol.com](mailto:cubanas@aol.com)

**CUBAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
(ASOCIACION CUBANA DE MUJERES  
UNIVERSITARIAS)**

**Purpose:** To promote conferences of cultural and educational background; to donate to, and/or promote the awarding of scholarships to students who have intellectual potential, but lack the economic power to afford studies at the university level

**Membership Criteria:** University level degree, Bachelors degree minimum, from an accredited university, American or foreign

**Meet:** Once a month and as needed

**Next Election of Officers:** December 2002

**Contact:**

Cecilia Zayas-Bazan, President  
Cuban Assoc. of University Women  
2424 SW 21st Street  
Miami, FL 33145  
(305) 856-6156 (H)

**THE CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL  
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF CHINESE  
WOMEN'S CLUB OF GREATER MIAMI**

**Purpose:** To increase social and cultural relationships between Greater Miami and the Chinese community in South Florida

**Membership Criteria:** Women over 21 who are approved by a majority of the membership committee

**Dues:** \$35.00

**Number of Members:** 70

**Meet:** At least five meetings every year at selected locations

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2003

**Contact:**

Susan Lee, President  
The Cultural and Educational  
Scholarship Foundation  
of Chinese Women's Club  
of Greater Miami  
13615 South Dixie Highway  
114-PMB 388  
Miami, FL 33176-7252  
(305) 375-5590 (W)  
(305) 375-5036 (Fax)  
Email: [lees@mdpls.org](mailto:lees@mdpls.org)

Lydia Yeh, Board Member  
The Cultural and  
Educational Scholarship  
Foundation of Chinese  
Women's Club of Greater  
Miami  
13615 South Dixie Hwy.  
114-PMB 388  
Miami, FL 33176-7252  
(305) 375-5590 (W)  
(305) 375-5036 (Fax)

**CUPIDETTES CLUB, INC.**

**Purpose:** Charity, civic and social; to make a positive difference in our community.

**Membership Criteria:** Female 20 years old or older

**Dues:** \$100.00 yearly.

**Number of Members:** 23

**Meet:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, Sept.-June, at 11:00 a.m.

**Contact:**

Shirley W. Blythe, President  
Cupidettes Club, Inc.  
2632 SW 30 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33133-0567  
(305) 623-7703  
(305) 623-8842 (Fax)  
Email: [Shirley.blythe@worldnet.att.net](mailto:Shirley.blythe@worldnet.att.net)

**DADE COUNTY ALLIANCE  
AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**Purpose:** To educate the public and provide services to victims of domestic violence

**Contact:**

Denise Moon, Chair Dade County Alliance Against Domestic Violence C/o Safespace Domestic Violence Center P. O.Box 380817 Miami, FL 33238 (305) 547-0510	Mary Schouvieller, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Dade County Alliance Against Domestic Violence 3000 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 400 Miami, FL 33137 (305) 576-6273
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### **DADE COUNTY CHARMETTES, INC.**

**Purpose:** To improve the quality of life within the community, to promote youth education and community service

**Membership Criteria:** High School graduate, good moral character & 21 years old, minimum

**Dues:** \$200.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 21

**Meet:** 4th Friday of each month, September - June

**Contact:**

Cecily Robinson Duffy, Esq.	Mary Vereen, Vice Pres.
President	Dade County Charmettes
Dade County Charmettes	3330 NW 176 Terrace
P. O. Box 600354	Miami, FL 33056
North Miami Beach, FL 33160	(305) 624-9340
(305) 949-5484	

### **DADE COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS (DCFWC)**

**Purpose:** To bring into closer cooperation the women's organizations of Miami-Dade County

**Membership Criteria:** The Club must be a member of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs

**Contact:**

Betty Lasch, Pres.	Lei McElveen 1st Vice-Pres
Dade County Fed. Of Women's Clubs	Dade County Federation of Women's Clubs
9022 NE 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave., # 20	169 Corydon Drive
Miami, FL 33138	Miami Springs FL 33166
(305) 754-3395 (H)	(305) 888-0501
(305) 754-5546 (W)	

### **DCFWC - ALLAPATTAH WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Contact:**

Dorothy Barber, President  
Allapattah Woman's Club  
8941 Park Drive  
Miami, FL 33138  
(305) 751-5219

### **DCFWC - BISCAYNE WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Contact:**

Virginia Wright, President  
Biscayne Woman's Club  
765 N W 133rd Street  
North Miami, FL 33168  
(305) 688-6016

### **DCFWC - COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Purpose:** To support over 20 charities in the community and to be available to help in emergencies.

**Membership Criteria:** Must be sponsored by two members who have known the woman for one year or more.

**Dues:** \$30.00 yearly.

**Number of Members:** 107

**Meet:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, October - May, at the clubhouse at 1375 Sunset Drive, Coral Gables

**Next Election of Officers:** April 2002

**Contact:**

Betty Stebbins, President  
Coco Plum Woman's Club  
5140 SW 87 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33165  
(305) 274-0342

### **DCFWC - CORAL GABLES JR. WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Purpose:** A social and volunteer club that promotes the arts and sciences, civic welfare, and provides and maintains the May Van Sickle Dental Clinic

**Dues:** \$50.00 yearly

**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays each month at Clubhouse, 1009 E. Ponce de Leon Blvd.

**Contact:**

Barbara Lapsley, President  
Coral Gables Jr. Woman's Club  
3727 Ponce de Leon Blvd.  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(305) 446-5445

### **DCFWC - CORAL GABLES WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: Advancement of charitable, educational and any other related activities

Dues: \$30.00 yearly

Number of Members: 85

Next Election of Officers: April 2001

Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m at the Coral Gables Woman's club, 1001 East Ponce de Leon Blvd.

Contact:

Elizabeth Watson, President Coral Gables Woman's Club 1248 Mariola Court Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 665-2866	Janet Barone 1 <sup>st</sup> V.P. Coral Gables Woman's Club 8270 Sunset Drive Miami, FL 33143 (305) 274-5611
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### **DCFWC - CO-WORKERS WOMAN'S CLUB**

Contact:

Florence Upshaw, President  
Co-Workers Woman's Club  
1121 SW 11th Street  
Miami, Florida 33129  
(305) 856-1855

### **DCFWC - CUBAN WOMAN'S CLUB AND JUNIOR CUBAN WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: To provide Cuban women and all women in general with the opportunity to participate in cultural and charitable activities

Meet: Monthly at 1629 W. Flagler Street, Miami

Next Election of Officers: December 2001

Contact:

Elsa B. Dominguez, Pres. Cuban Woman's Club P. O. Box 140133 Coral Gables, FL 33114 (305) 864-6337	Irela Bague, Pres. Junior Cuban Woman's Club P. O. Box 140133 Coral Gables, FL 33114
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### **DCFWC - CUTLER RIDGE WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: To operate for charitable and educational purposes

Membership Criteria: Women who are interested in coming together for the purpose of stimulating intellectual and social development among themselves and in the community

Dues: \$30.00 yearly.

Number of Members: 23

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, September – May, 7:00 p.m. at the Cutler Ridge Mall Community Room

Next Election of Officers: May 2003

Contact:

Ruth E. Perry, President Cutler Ridge Woman's Clb. 28201 SW 195 Avenue Homestead, FL 33030-7578	Helen Kucherak, 1 <sup>st</sup> V.P. Cutler Ridge Woman's Clb. 9525 Dominican Drive Miami, FL 33189
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### **DCFWC - DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE**

**Purpose:** To promote the social, ethical and intellectual interests of its members; to cultivate good citizenship in the United States and to disseminate Hellenic culture

**Membership Criteria:** Women of Hellenic descent

**Dues:** \$20.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 48 local members; 13,000 nationwide

**Meet:** Saturday morning monthly meeting at Mylos Restaurant, 1111 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables

**Contact:**

Poppy K. Chimerakis  
Daughters of Penelope  
419 Catalonia Avenue  
Coral Gables, FL 33134-6530  
(305) 442-4944

### **DCFWC - DISTRICT FIVE FLORIDA NURSES ORGANIZATION**

**Purpose:** To advance the profession of nursing and the health status of our community

**Membership Criteria:** Be a registered nurse

**Number of Members:** 900

**Meet:** Fourth Tuesday evening every other month at 6 p.m.

**Contact:**

Patricia Messmer, President  
District Five Florida Nurses Organization  
45 SW 31st Avenue  
Miami, FL 33135  
(305) 279-2667 (H)

### **DCFWC- EL PORTAL WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Contact:**

Vilma Dervali, President  
El Portal Woman's Club  
268 NE 85th Street  
Miami, FL 33138  
(305) 758-5593

### **DCFWC - HOMESTEAD JR. WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Contact:**

Rita Jones, President  
Homestead Jr. Woman's Club  
1192 Knight Ranch Court  
Homestead, FL 33035  
(305) 246-4209

### **CFWC - MIAMI LAKES WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Membership Criteria:** An interest in the betterment of the environment as well as for the welfare of persons who need special services

**Number of Members:** 28

**Dues:** \$26.00 yearly

**Meet:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday and 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, Sept. – June.

**Next Election of Officers:** April 2002

**Contact:**

Regina L. Mojica, President	Norma McIsaac, Corr. Sec.
Miami Lakes Woman's Club	Miami Lakes Women's Club
15529 Miami Lakeway N,	881 West 66 Street
# 106	Hialeah, FL 33012
Miami Lakes, FL 33014	(305) 821-2054
(305) 826-5066	

**DCFWC - MIAMI SPRINGS JR. WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: Community service and charitable organization

Membership Criteria: Age 18-40 when join, attend 4 meetings and do a minimum of 6 hours club work

Dues: \$30.00 yearly

Number of Members: 25

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 8:00 p.m., at 200 Westward Drive in Miami Springs

Next Election of Officers: December 2002

Contact:

Gail D. Perron, President  
Miami Springs Jr. Woman's Club  
1001 Meadowlark Avenue  
Miami Springs, FL 33166  
(305) 884-3863 (Phone and Fax)  
Email: [Gdperron@aol.com](mailto:Gdperron@aol.com)

**DCFWC - MIAMI SPRINGS WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: Community involvement for a better and more beautiful city; charity

Dues: \$35.00 yearly

Number of Members: 60

Next Election of Officers: March 2001

Contact:

Nikki Jester, President  
Miami Springs Woman's Club  
200 Westward Drive  
Miami Springs, FL 33166  
(305) 887-5132  
(305) 885-3100 (Fax)  
(305) 888-8133 (H)  
Email: [nikkinlaw@aol.com](mailto:nikkinlaw@aol.com)

**DCFWC - MIAMI WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: Charitable and educational purposes

Membership Criteria: Applicant must be proposed by one active member and endorsed by one member, each of whom must have had a personal acquaintance with the applicant and must themselves have been members for one year

Dues: \$30.00 per year

Number of Members: 74

Meet: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, October to May

Next Election of Officers: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in March 2004

Contact:

Dixie Chastain Lemons, Pres.	Betty Shelton
Miami Woman's Club	(305) 253-4841, Ext. 237
4330 Bay Point Road	Clubhouse:
Miami, FL 33137	Miami Woman's Club
(305) 237-4010 (W)	1737 North Bayshore Drive
(305) 576-2074 (H)	Miami, FL 33132
(305) 237-4347 (Fax)	(305) 374-5671
Email:	<a href="mailto:lemonsdsouth.net">lemonsdsouth.net</a>

**DCFWC-NORTHEAST MIAMI WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: The promotion of civic and educational improvements

Membership Criteria: Any woman of good moral character and reputation who is endorsed by two members and approved by a majority of the Board of Directors

Dues: \$17.00 per year

Number of Members: 33

Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of October through May

Contact:

Charlotte Coke, President  
Northeast Miami Woman's Club  
833 NE 72 Street  
Miami, FL 33138  
(305) 758-4029



**DCFWC - NORTH MIAMI BEACH WOMEN'S CLUB**

Contact:

Alyne Sobelman, President  
North Miami Beach Women's Club  
2461 NE 196th Street  
North Miami Beach, FL 33180  
(305) 932-5874

**DCFWC - NORTH MIAMI WOMAN'S CLUB**

Contact:

Sharon S'Brissa  
North Miami Woman's Club  
1190 NW 200th Terrace  
North Miami Beach, FL 33179  
(305) 651-2079

**DCFWC - OPA-LOCKA WOMAN'S CLUB**

Contact:

Maxine Munk-Madson  
Opa-Locka Woman's Club  
2970 NW 164th Street  
Opa-Locka, FL 33054  
(305) 621-8147

**DCFWC - WOMAN'S CLUB OF COCONUT GROVE**

Purpose: Community Service

Membership Criteria: Sponsorship by a current member, attendance at three business meetings, and the approval by membership

Dues: \$30.00 yearly

Number of Members: 90

Meet: 1st Thursday of the month, October – May, at 12:00 noon, at the Clubhouse, 2985 South Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, Florida

Next Election of Officers: March 2004

Contact:

Dolly MacIntyre, President	Silvia Licha, 1 <sup>st</sup> V.P.
Woman's Club of Coconut Grove	Woman's Club of
1835 South Bayshore Drive	Coconut Grove
Coconut Grove, FL 33133	14720 SW 80 Avenue
(305) 856-9533 (Phone/Fax)	Miami, FL 33158
Email: <a href="mailto:macbirch@aol.com">macbirch@aol.com</a>	(305) 378-0089

**DCFWC - WOMAN'S CLUB OF HIALEAH**

Purpose: Charitable and educational purposes

Membership Criteria: Interest in our charitable and educational programs; 18 years old and up

Dues: \$30.00 yearly

Number of Members: 52

Meet: 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, Sept. through May, at the Club House, 525 West 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Hialeah 33010

Next Election of Officers: May 2003

Contact:

Charlyne Carruth, President  
Women's Club of Hialeah  
P. O. Box 4607  
Miami Lakes, FL 33014  
(305) 821-3905 (H)  
(826) 826-5070 (Fax)  
Email: [charcar@bellsouth.net](mailto:charcar@bellsouth.net)

### **CFWC - WOMAN'S CLUB OF HOMESTEAD**

Purpose: Charitable and educational pursuits

Membership Criteria: Pay yearly dues; attend a minimum of 6 meetings per year; serve on a committee; serve at least once as a hostess

Dues: \$45.00 per year

Number of Members: 65

Meet: Third Tuesday of every month 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m at Clubhouse, 17905 SW 292 Street, Homestead, FL 33030

Next Election of Officers: April 2003

Contact:

Connie Anderson, President Woman's Club of Homestead 445 SE 26 Drive Homestead, FL 33033 (305) 230-1184 (305) 230-0080 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:rsa@infi.net">rsa@infi.net</a>	Gloria Lawler, 1st V.P. Woman's Club of Homestead 17901 SW 288 Street Homestead, FL 33092 (305) 245-5923
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### **DCFWC - REDLAND'S WOMAN'S CLUB**

Contact:

Norma M. Chandler, President  
Redland's Woman's Club  
19325 SW 344th Street  
Homestead, FL 33034  
(305) 247-1910

### **DCFWC - WHISPERING PINES WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: Benevolence, civic improvement, and public welfare

Membership Criteria: A desire to help the community

Dues: \$30.00 per year

Number of Members: 30

Meet: Third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m., September to May

Next Election of Officers: May 2004

Contact:

Lynne Rahn, President Whispering Pines Woman's Club 8941 SW 186 Terrace Miami, FL 33157 (305) 235-6640	Jean Welsh, 1 <sup>st</sup> V.P. Whispering Pines Woman's Club 18680 SW 89 Court Miami, FL 33157
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### **DADE HUMAN RIGHTS FOUNDATION -WOMEN'S FUND**

Purpose: To promote the equality, strength, health and visibility of South Florida lesbian, bisexual and transgendered women. Monies raised during the Fund's signature event, Aqua Girl Weekend, as well as through individual and group donations, will go directly to educate, empower and foster the women's communities.

Contact:

Dade Human Rights Foundation  
Women's Fund  
4500 Biscayne Blvd., # 300  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 572-1841  
(305) 572-1831 (Fax)  
[www.dhrf.com](http://www.dhrf.com)  
[www.aquagirl.org](http://www.aquagirl.org)

**DAUGHTERS OF ISIS, KAZAH COURT NUMBER  
117**

Purpose: Charity and benevolence

Membership Criteria: Familial affiliation with Prince Hall Shriners

Number of Members: 150

Meet: 4th Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at 500 Fisherman Street in Opa-Locka

Contact:

Dr. Charlie Powell Albury	Alyce Martin, President
Daughters of Isis	Daughters of Isis
International Officer	2021 NW 154 Street
16130 NW 44th Court	Miami, FL 33054
Miami, FL 33054	(305) 685-3984
(305) 620-7861	(305) 685-0688 (Fax)
(305) 620-0800 (Fax)	

**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY  
DADE COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER**

Purpose: Public service sorority committed to the advancement and cultural development and self-sufficiency of African-Americans; to serve the youth, elderly and the entire Miami-Dade community.

Number of Members: 135 in local chapter

Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Next Election of Officers: May 2003

Contact:

Anne T. Herriott, President  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
Dade County Alumnae Chapter  
17530 NW 18 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33056  
(305) 624-0583  
Email: [dadechapter@yahoo.com](mailto:dadechapter@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.dadecountyalumnaedst.com](http://www.dadecountyalumnaedst.com)

**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY  
GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: Organization of college-educated women committed to constructive development of its members and to public service, with a primary focus on the Black community

Membership Criteria: By invitation only

Number of Members: 200+

Meet: First Saturday each month, various locations.

Contact:

Arcie Ewell, President  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
Greater Miami Chapter  
P.O. Box 680760  
Miami, FL 33168—0760  
(305) 653-4642

**DEMOCRATIC POWER (POLITICAL)  
ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN FOR  
EMPOWERMENT AND REPRESENTATION)**

Purpose: To educate members on political issues; promote Democratic ideals; encourage political activism of women; identify outstanding candidates; and establish a multi-cultural/multi-ethnic membership

Dues: \$25.00 yearly

Number of Members: 150 - 200

Meets: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Bet Shira Congregation, 7500 SW 120 Street

Contact:

Lisa R. Ginsburg, Esq., Pres.	Dr. Shirley Merlin West
Democratic POWER	President Emeritus
7933 NW 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Democratic POWER
Miami, FL 33150-3298	7661 SW 53rd Place
(305) 757-7771	Miami, FL 33143
(305) 757-7756 (Fax)	(305) 667-4726 (H)
	(305) 667-9475 (Fax)

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTAKE UNIT**

**Purpose:** To assist victims of domestic and repeat violence to obtain protective orders, support services and referrals to community resources and services

**Contact:**

Ivon Mesa, Director  
Domestic Violence Intake Unit  
Courthouse Center, Mezzanine  
175 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33128  
(305) 349 – 5888 (MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE NUMBER)  
(305) 349 - 6189 (Fax)  
Email: [imesa@jud11.flcourts.org](mailto:imesa@jud11.flcourts.org)  
Website: [www.jud11.flcourts.org](http://www.jud11.flcourts.org)

### **DYNAMIC WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF DADE COUNTY**

**Purpose:** To increase the participation of citizens in the voting process, to support the election of all Democratic candidates seeking public office, and to promote the platform of candidates whose focus is to improve economic growth in underdeveloped neighborhoods.

**Membership Criteria:** Registered Democrat, female or male.

**Dues:** \$25.00 yearly.

**Number of Members:** Approximately 25

**Contact:**

Claudette Freeman, President  
Dynamic Women's Democratic Club  
P. O. Box 470454  
Martin Luther King Branch  
Miami, FL 33147  
(305) 438-9554

### **EGELLOC CIVIC AND SOCIAL CLUB**

**Purpose:** To mentor young men who are 11<sup>th</sup> graders in public school.

**Membership Criteria:** A college degree

**Dues:** \$50 yearly

**Number of Members:** 50

**Meet:** 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at Picadilly's Cafeteria on Biscayne Boulevard In North Miami

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2004

**Contact:**

Mary G. Salary, President Egelloc Civic and Social Club 1820 NW 179 Street Miami, FL 33056 (305) 624-5695 (305) 430-0436 (Fax)	Vera Purcell Corresponding Secretary Egelloc Civic and Social Club 20690 NW 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Miami, FL 33169 (305) 653-4649
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### **EMILY'S LIST**

**Purpose:** To elect Democratic pro-choice women to office

**Dues:** \$100.00 per year

**Contact:**

Shellie Sachs Levin Emily's List 22800 SW 157 Ave. Miami, FL 33170 (305) 248-0860 (W) (305) 247-0330 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:Shlevin@bellsouth.net">Shlevin@bellsouth.net</a>	Emily's List 805 15th Street, N.W. # 400 Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 326-1400 Website- <a href="http://www.emilyslist.org">www.emilyslist.org</a>
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### **ETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC., ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER**

**Contact:**

Colette McCurey-Jackson, President  
Eta Phi Beta Sorority  
P. O. Box 012596  
Miami, FL 33101-2596  
E-mail: [cmccurdc@hotmail.com](mailto:cmccurdc@hotmail.com)

**ETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.**  
**GAMMA RHO CHAPTER**

Purpose: To promote, create, improve and assist business and professional women with opportunities in the business fields

Membership Criteria: Proof of completing at least two years of college or an Associates degree

Number of Members: 10

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Contact:

Barbara S. Harkins, President	Lula Thompson, 1 <sup>st</sup> V. P.
Eta Phi Beta Sorority	Eta Phi Beta Sorority
P.O. Box 700592	14815 SW 107 Avenue
Miami, FL 33170-0592	Miami, FL
(305) 258-1629	(305) 238-4550

**EXECUTIVE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION**  
**-EWGA MIAMI-DADE CHAPTER**

Purpose: To promote and foster a spirit of acceptance, dignity and respect among career-oriented women golfers.

Membership Criteria: Interest in golf, business networking and friendships

Dues: \$80:00

Number of Members: 120

Meet: Monthly golf events, annual chapter championship tournament, seminars, clinics and other social and charity events

Contact:

Isis Trasobares, President	Jennifer West, V.P.
Executive Women's Golf Assoc.	Executive Women's
P. O. Box 520505	Golf Assoc.
Miami, FL 33152	P. O. Box 520505
(305) 663-2593 (Hotline)	Miami, FL 33152
(305) 205-7405	(305) 382-7530
Email: <a href="mailto:itrasool@aol.com">itrasool@aol.com</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:jenawest@aol.com">jenawest@aol.com</a>
Website: <a href="http://www.ewga.com">www.ewga.com</a>	
( national website)	

**FEMINIST ALTERNATIVE**

Purpose: To advance the cause of feminism in an egalitarian and activist manner

Dues: \$20.00 yearly

Contact:

Mindy McNichols  
1471 Hammond Drive  
Miami Springs, FL 33166  
(305) 888-2548 (H)

**FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN LAWYERS**  
**( F. A. W. L. ) MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CHAPTER**

Purpose: To promote the encouragement, education, and recognition of women in the legal profession and judiciary

Membership Criteria: Full members must be in good standing of the Bar of any State. Honorary and student memberships are available

Contact:

Sarah Zabel, President  
FAWL-Miami-Dade Chapter  
44 West Flagler Street, Suite 2175  
Miami, FL 33130  
(305) 982-0999  
(305) 377-0966 (Fax)  
Email: [szabel@bellsouth.net](mailto:szabel@bellsouth.net)

### **FLORIDA BREAST CANCER COALITION**

**Purpose:** A non-profit advocacy group dedicated to the eradication of breast cancer through education and awareness and to gaining support for increased funding for breast cancer research

**Membership Criteria:** Interest in ending the breast cancer epidemic

**Dues:** \$35.00 yearly (suggested amount)

**Number of Members:** 800

**Next Election of Officers:** March 2003

**Contact:**

Jane Torres, President	Nancy Fishman, Exec. Dir.
FL Breast Cancer Coalition	FL Breast Cancer Coalition
P. O. Box 6358	P. O. Box 6358
Miami, FL 33256	Miami, FL 33256
(305) 669-0011	(786) 242-4343 (P/F)
1-877-644-FBCC	Email: <a href="mailto:fbccoalition@aol.com">fbccoalition@aol.com</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:fbccoalition@aol.com">fbccoalition@aol.com</a>	<a href="mailto:aol.com">aol.com</a>
<a href="mailto:jtorres@fbccoalition.org">jtorres@fbccoalition.org</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.fbccoalition.org">www.fbccoalition.org</a>
Website: <a href="http://www.fbccoalition.org">www.fbccoalition.org</a>	

### **FLORIDA BREAST CANCER RESOURCE NETWORK**

**Purpose:** Educational outreach and grass-roots advocacy for breast cancer

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all

**Dues:** \$25.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 100

**Next Election of Officers:** January 2003

**Contact:**

Sandra Blank,  
Executive Director  
Florida Breast Cancer  
Resource Network  
1236 S. Military Trail, # 1524  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442  
(800) 696-8349  
(954) 419-1023 (Fax)  
Email: [bcbfbcn@aol.com](mailto:bcbfbcn@aol.com)

### **FLORIDA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To unite Catholic women in Florida; support and educational programs

**Membership Criteria:** Through the Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women or any Catholic Diocesan Council in Florida

**Meet:** Three times per year in the Orlando area, one biennial conference

**Next Election of Officers:** November 2003

**Contact:**

Corinne E. Steinbauer, President/Province Director  
Florida Council of Catholic Women  
9500 SW 73 Avenue  
Pinecrest, FL 33156  
(305) 661-7077, #2  
Email: [ces@steinbauer.com](mailto:ces@steinbauer.com)  
Website: <http://home.catholicweb.com/flaccw>

### **FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU) CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW)**

**Purpose:** To inform and further the issues faced by women in today's world

**Membership Criteria:** Must register with national NOW

**Dues:** \$15.00

**Number of Members:** 23

**Meet:** Varies each semester

**Contact:**

Dr. Karen Garner  
FIU NOW Chapter  
Florida Int'l. University  
University Park  
GC-318  
Miami, FL 33199  
(305) 348-3692  
(305) 348-3823 (Fax)  
Email: [garnerk@fiu.edu](mailto:garnerk@fiu.edu)  
Website: [www.fiu.edu/~women/](http://www.fiu.edu/~women/)

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU)**  
**WOMEN'S CENTER, BISCAYNE BAY CAMPUS**

**Purpose:** To provide women with programs and services that serve the needs and enhance the lives of women at F.I.U. To educate and advocate for women's issues on campus

**Meet:** Open Monday – Friday, 10:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Contact:**

Sarah David, Program Assistant  
Women's Center  
Florida International Univ.  
Biscayne Bay Campus, WUC-256  
North Miami, FL 33181  
(305) 919-5359  
(305) 919-5607 (Fax)  
Email: [davidsg@fiu.edu](mailto:davidsg@fiu.edu)  
Website: [www.fiu.edu/~women/](http://www.fiu.edu/~women/)

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU)**  
**WOMEN'S CENTER, UNIVERSITY PARK CAMPUS**

**Purpose:** To provide women with programs and services that serve the needs and enhance the lives of women at F.I.U. To educate and advocate for women's issues on campus

**Meet:** Open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at GC 318, University Park Campus

**Contact:**

Dr. Karen Garner, Director  
Women's Center  
Florida International Univ.  
University Park Campus, GC-318  
Miami, FL 33199  
(305) 348-3692  
(305) 348-3823 (Fax)  
Email: [garnerk@fiu.edu](mailto:garnerk@fiu.edu)  
Website: [www.fiu.edu/~women/](http://www.fiu.edu/~women/)

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY(FIU)**  
**WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER**

**Purpose:** To provide an academic interdisciplinary program of courses in women's studies. The program offers a B.A. major and a certificate in women's studies. In addition, academic conferences, lecture series and related events are offered for the university and general community

**Contact:**

Suzanna Rose, Ph.D., Director  
Women's Studies Center  
Florida Int'l University  
DM-212, University Pk.  
Miami, FL 33199  
(305) 348-2408 (W)  
(305) 348-3143 (Fax)  
Email: [Srose@fiu.edu](mailto:Srose@fiu.edu)  
[wstudies@fiu.edu](mailto:wstudies@fiu.edu)  
Website: [www.fiu.edu/~wstudies](http://www.fiu.edu/~wstudies)

**FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE**

**Contact:**

Florida Memorial College  
15800 NW 42 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33054

**Various Groups:**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Dr. Mildred Berry, Advisory (305) 623-1444	First Ladies, Ladies Ms. Athena Jackson (305) 626-3782
Saints on the Move for Christ Mrs. Argerine Williams (305) 626-3772	Ladies Dance Team Ms. Latasha Strawder (305) 626-3166
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Mrs. Irene Hanford (305) 623-4223	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Ms. Daphnie St. Val Ms. Belinda Bynum (305) 623-3135
Ladies Basketball Team Coach Kenneth Marshall (305) 626-3167	Ladies Volleyball Team Coach Robert Robaina (305) 626-3692
Ladies Track & Cross Country Coach Roosevelt Richardson (305) 626-3692	Cheerleaders Ms. Jewel Johnson (305) 626-3166

**FLORIDA NARAL (NATIONAL ABORTION & REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS ACTION LEAGUE)**

Purpose: Grassroots political organization dedicated to ensuring reproductive choice for all people in the state of Florida

Dues: \$35.00 yearly

Number of Members: 1600

Contact:

Joyce Eldon, President  
Florida NARAL  
P.O. Box 4321  
West Palm Beach, FL 33402  
(305) 569-0085  
(561) 743-9491 (Fax)  
Email: [naralflorida@aol.com](mailto:naralflorida@aol.com)

**FLORIDA WOMEN'S CONSORTIUM**

Purpose: Advocacy network consisting of organizations and individuals committed to achieving full equality and empowerment for women; provides a communications network among members

Membership Criteria: Open to all individuals and women's organizations who support full equity and empowerment for women and girls.

Dues: Individuals - \$ 25.00 yearly.  
Local organization - \$ 40.00 yearly  
Statewide organization - \$125.00 yearly

Number of Members: 500,000 represented

Meet: September 14, 2002 in Ft. Lauderdale; March 22-24 2003 in Tallahassee

Next Election of Officers: March 2004

Contact:

Nancy Lee Hurlbert, President  
Florida Women's Consortium  
1153 SW 25 Avenue  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442-6008  
(954)-421-6502 (H)  
(561) 738-0133 (W)  
(561) 738-6157 (Fax)  
Home Email: [nhurlbert@aol.com](mailto:nhurlbert@aol.com)  
Work Email: [nhurlbert@whs-inc.com](mailto:nhurlbert@whs-inc.com)

**FLORIDA TRADESWOMEN'S NETWORK**

Purpose: To advocate for, and to support women who are entering or already working in non-traditional occupations. Also provide information on DOT initiatives and Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)

Number of Members: 20

Contact:

Diane Duran  
Florida Tradeswomen's Network  
5166 SW 6th Street  
Miami, FL 33134  
(305) 443-1041 (H)  
(305) 884-7593 (W)

**FRIENDSHIP GARDEN AND CIVIC CLUB**

Purpose: To encourage interest in plants and beautify the community landscape

Membership Criteria: Must be recommended by a member and submit an application

Meet: 3rd Saturday of each month

Contact:

Carolyn Robinson  
Friendship Garden and Civic Club  
1795 NW 85 Street  
Miami, FL 33147  
(305) 691-0118

**GAMMA PHI DELTA SORORITY, INC.  
EPSILON CHAPTER**

Purpose: Service sorority

Membership Criteria: College graduate

Number of Members: 15

Contact:

Georgia Works, President  
Gamma Phi Delta Sorority  
13120 SW 112th Avenue  
Miami, FL 33176



### **(THE) GIRL FRIENDS, INC., MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To promote friendship, to provide social activities for the enjoyment of its members, to perform civic services in the local community, to support a national project

**Number of Members:** 21

**Meet:** 4th Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m., Sept. May

**Contact:**

Ruth Dunmore Williams, President  
The Girl Friends, Inc.  
7373 Lochness Drive  
Miami Lakes, FL 33014

### **GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF TROPICAL FLORIDA**

**Purpose:** To inspire in girls the highest ideals of character, positive behavior patterns, patriotism, and service so that they may become happy and resourceful citizens

**Membership Criteria:** Belief in the Girl Scout Promise and Law; all girls ages 5-17; adults volunteer application/background screening

**Dues:** \$7.00 yearly, there are also minimal program fees

**Number of Members:** 15,000 girls & 5,000 adults volunteers .

**Meet:** Varies depending on group and activity

**Contact:**

Betty Shelton, Assistant Exec. Dir.  
Girl Scout Council  
of Tropical Florida  
11347 SW 160th Street  
Miami, FL 33157  
(305) 253-4841, ext.237  
(305) 253-2132 (Fax)  
Email: [gscoutfl@bellsouth.net](mailto:gscoutfl@bellsouth.net)

### **GIRLS ADVOCACY PROJECT (GAP)**

**Purpose:** To provide first – step intervention to girls in the Miami-Dade Juvenile Detention Center while they are awaiting trial, placement and/or release. GAP, and its Community Advisory Board, offer the girls group talks, individual sessions, advocate and support services, and community support in resources and programming.

**Contact:** Mary Larrea, Project Director  
Girls Advocacy Project (GAP)  
Administrative Office of the  
Courts  
2700 NW 36 Street, Suite 2-6  
Miami, FL 33142  
(305) 637-4206  
(305) 638-6009 (Fax)  
E-mail: [mlarrea@judll.flcourts.org](mailto:mlarrea@judll.flcourts.org)  
Website: [www.gapgirls.org](http://www.gapgirls.org)

Eileen Nexer Brown  
Community Advisory Board Co-Chair  
Girls Advocacy Project (GAP)  
1901 Brickell Avenue, # B-1809  
Miami, FL 33129  
(305) 854-6621  
(305) 854-1484 (Fax)  
E-mail: [ENB2000@aol.com](mailto:ENB2000@aol.com)  
Website: [www.gapgirls.org](http://www.gapgirls.org)

**GREATER MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**WOMEN IN BUSINESS GROUP**

Purpose: To provide networking opportunities  
for both women business owners and  
corporate women

Membership Criteria: Open to all women and men who  
are members of the Greater Miami  
Chamber of Commerce

Dues: \$395.00 per year; \$250.00 for additional  
representative

Number of Members: 7,500/Chamber; 125/Women in  
Business Group

Meet: 4th Wednesday of the month, 8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
at the Chamber

Contact:

Nitza Escalera  
Women in Business Group  
Greater Miami Chamber of  
Commerce  
Omni International Complex  
1601 Biscayne Boulevard  
Miami, FL 33132-1260  
(305) 577-5441 (W)  
(305) 374-6902 (Fax)  
Email: [nescalera@greatermiami.com](mailto:nescalera@greatermiami.com)

**GREATER MIAMI COALITION**  
**OF 100 BLACK WOMEN**

Purpose: To serve as an advocacy group that seeks to  
empower women of African descent through  
programs and actions, i.e. mentoring, leadership  
development, political action, career  
development, and health issues

Membership Criteria: Women of African descent  
expressing grace, wisdom and  
courage

Dues: \$100.00

Number of Members: 90

Meet: 2nd Sunday of each month, except July and August;  
location varies.

Next Election of Officers: June 2002

Contact:

Yolanda Palmer, President  
Greater Miami Coalition of  
100 Black Women  
P. O. Box 174027  
Hialeah, FL 33017  
(888) 728-5350  
(954) 436-8414  
(954) 436-8614 (Fax)

**GREATER MIAMI JEWISH FEDERATION,  
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT**

**Purpose:** To enhance Jewish life through fundraising, educational and leadership development programs; to motivate women to devote their time and financial resources to the local, national and international Jewish communities

**Next Election of officers:** May 2003

**Contact:**

Monica Loeb, Asst. Director Greater Miami Jewish Fed. Women's Dept. 4200 Biscayne Blvd Miami, FL 33137 (305) 576-4000, ext 273 (W) (305) 576-5635 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:mloeb1@gmjf.org">mloeb1@gmjf.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.jewishmiami.org">www.jewishmiami.org</a>	Tamar Kohn Blumenfeld Director of Women's Philanthropy Greater Miami Jewish Fed. Women's Dept. 4200 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, FL 33137 (305) 576-4000, ext 231 (W) (305) 576-5635 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:tblumenfeld@gmjf.org">tblumenfeld@gmjf.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.jewishmiami.org">www.jewishmiami.org</a>
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**GRUBSTAKE RESOURCES FOR WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To help women in distress establish a new home and make a good start. Through donations received from the public, such as furniture, household goods, kitchen ware, cars, and clothing, Grubstake establishes households for women in need. Grubstake also raises funds by providing services such as moving and delivery service, car washing, sewing and alterations, and house and office cleaning.

**Membership Criteria:** Volunteers and donations are appreciated

**Contact:**

Heather Klinker  
Grubstake Resources for Women  
2401 North Miami Avenue  
Miami, FL 33127  
(305) 573-2976  
(305) 669-5544

**HADASSAH-GREATER MIAMI REGION  
(WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF  
AMERICA, INC**

**Dues:** \$25.00 yearly; \$250.00 lifetime

**Number of Members:** 9,500 in Greater Miami region

**Meet:** Chapters around Miami-Dade County meet at different times and locations

**Next Election of Officers:** June 2000

**Contact:**

Lori Heiken, Dir. Of Services Hadassah Greater Miami Region 4200 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, FL 33137 (305) 576-4447 (305) 576-4448 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:Hadmiami@aol.com">Hadmiami@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.Hadassah.org">www.Hadassah.org</a>	Alecia Sachs, President Hadassah Greater Miami Region 4200 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, FL 33137 (305) 576-4447 (305) 576-4484 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:Hadmiami@aol.com">Hadmiami@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.Hadassah.org">www.Hadassah.org</a>
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**HAITIAN ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN, INC.  
(HOW, INC.)**

**Purpose:** Non-profit organization established in 1989 to serve Haitian women, children and families through programs and outreach activities that include social, cultural, economic and family counseling projects

**Contact:**

Micheline Ducena Executive Director HOW, Inc. 162 SW 1st Avenue Homestead, FL 33030 (305) 245-8158 (W) (305) 245-9062 (Fax)	Claude Etienne Community Liaison HOW, Inc. 162 SW 1st Avenue Homestead, FL 33030 (305) 245-8158 (W) (305) 245-9062 (Fax)
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### **HAITIAN SUPPORT, INC.**

**Purpose:** To provide a support system to Haitian women and their families

**Membership Criteria:** Willingness to help

**Contact:**

Gisele Charles-Pierre, Executive Director Haitian Support, Inc. P.O. Box 570915 Miami, FL 33257 (305) 493-3930 Email: <a href="mailto:haitiansupport@juno.com">haitiansupport@juno.com</a>	Danielle Romer, Co-Chair Haitian Support, Inc. P. O. Box 570915 Miami, FL 33257 (305) 255-2498 Email: <a href="mailto:tchdr421@cs.com">tchdr421@cs.com</a>
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### **HAITIAN WOMEN OF MIAMI, INC. (FANM AYISYEN NAN MIYAMI, INC.)**

**Purpose:** To promote the social, economic, and political well being of Haitian women and their families

**Dues:** \$25. 00 yearly.

**Contact:**

Marleine Bastien, President Haitian Women of Miami, Inc. 8340 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue, # 212 Miami, FL 33138 (305) 756-8050 (305) 756-8150 (fax) (305) 750-2660 (pager) Email: <a href="mailto:fanmayisyen@juno.com">fanmayisyen@juno.com</a> <a href="mailto:marleine_bastien@hotmail.com">marleine_bastien@hotmail.com</a>	Edeline Clermont, Treasurer Haitian Women of Miami, Inc. 10365 SW 111th Street Miami, FL 33176 (305) 756-8050 (305) 837-3653 (pager) Email: <a href="mailto:fanmayisyen@juno.com">fanmayisyen@juno.com</a>
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### **HEROINES OF TEMPLAR CRUSADES**

**Purpose:** To work under the protection of the most worshipful Union Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons Prince Hall Affiliated

**Membership Criteria:** Auxiliary of the Knight Templars

**Contact:**

Lona Brown Mathis, Grand Princess Captain  
Florida and the Bahamas  
Heroines of Templar Crusades  
5995 NW 24 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33142  
(305) 635-3001

### **IOTA PHI LAMDA SORORITY, INC. GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** Business and professional women's organization

**Membership Criteria:** At least two years of college, plus experience in business

**Number of Members:** 45

**Meet:** 3rd Saturday of every month at 10 a.m.

**Contact:**

Ivis Campbell, Pres. 1501 NW 131st Street Miami, FL 33167 (305) 688-2383	Winnie Beacham, V.P. 1060 NW 77th Street Miami, FL 33150 (305) 995-7429 (W)
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### **JEWISH WAR VETERANS LADIES AUXILIARY**

**Contact:**

Billie Kern, Past National President  
4550 Pine Tree Drive  
Miami Beach, FL 33140  
(305) 531-3981 (H)  
(305) 531-5803 (W)

### **(THE ) JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MIAMI, INC.**

**Purpose:** To promote volunteerism, training and development

**Membership Criteria:** Commitment to volunteerism and membership drives

**Dues:** \$140 yearly

**Number of Members:** 1,200

**Meet:** 2nd Tuesday of each month, Sept.- May at 6:30 p.m.

**Next Election of Officers:** March 2003

**Contact:**

Holly Battle, President Junior League of Miami, Inc. 713 Biltmore Way Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 443-0160 (305) 443-3849 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:jrlmiami@bellsouth.net">jrlmiami@bellsouth.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.juniorleagueofmiam.com">www.juniorleagueofmiam.com</a>	Karen Cabrera, Pres.-Elect Jnr. League of Miami, Inc. 713 Biltmore Way Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 443-0160 (305) 443-3849 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:jrlmiami@bellsouth.net">jrlmiami@bellsouth.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.juniorleagueofmiami.com">www.juniorleagueofmiami.com</a>
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**JUSTICE, UNITY, GENEROSITY & SERVICE**  
**(JUGS)!**

**Purpose:** To provide service to the youth in the communities where there is a chapter

**Membership Criteria:** An interest in the welfare of children and the willingness to donate time in the community

Number of Members: 21 locally

Meet: 3rd Saturday of each month

**Contact:** Dr. Marty Pinkston                      Vashti Armbrister  
JUGS    (305) 696-2221  
620 South Lake Dasha Drive  
Plantation, FL 33324  
(954) 472-5282

## JUST BETWEEN US

**Purpose:** Social interaction for married women with mutual interests and aspirations to share in a regular and homogeneous manner. To be aware of social and civic issues within the community and to strive to make a difference

Membership Criteria: Married women; by invitation

**Dues:** \$50.00 plus \$10.00 hospitality fee

Number of Members: Not to exceed 20

**Meet:** Second Saturday of the month in September, November, January, March and May

Contact:

Veronica Harrell-James, President  
Just Between Us  
1222 NW 195 Avenue  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33029  
(305) 961-9327 (Day)  
(305) 530-7976 (Fax)  
Email: [veronica.harrell-james@usdoj.gov](mailto:veronica.harrell-james@usdoj.gov)

**JUST US!**

**Purpose:** To bring together married women who share similar interests and ideas

Membership Criteria: By invitation

Number of Members: 28

**Meet:** 2nd Saturday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Shirley Archie, President  
Just Us  
2000 NW 83 Street  
Miami, FL 33147  
(305) 696-9989

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES**  
**AUXILIARY**

**Purpose:** To support the local pastors of the Catholic Church, to promote improvements, to award scholarships to youth, to promote programs for youth and to be sensitive to the needs of the family

Number of Members: 38

**Meet:** 1st Sunday of each month at one of the following Catholic Churches: St. Francis Xavier, St. Philip Nery or Holy Redeemer

Contact:

Bernadette C. Poitier, Grand Lady  
Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary  
1135 NW 32nd Street  
Miami, FL 33142

**LATINO ALLIANCE AGAINST DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE**

**Purpose:** Latinos working together to educate and end domestic violence in the Latino community

**Membership Criteria:** Persons, agencies, and organizations interested in promoting awareness, creating dialogue, and generating activities to strive for the eradication of domestic violence in the Latino community

**Contact:**

Ivon Mesa, Director	Regina Berman
Doms.Violence Intake Unit	Latino Alliance Against
Administrative Office of	Domestic Violence
the Courts	c/o Fairfax Traders Corp.
175 NW 1st Ave.	12955 Biscayne Blvd. # 308
Mezzanine	North Miami, FL 33181
Miami, FL 33128	(305) 891-9601 (W)
(305) 349-5821 (W)	(305) 891-9685 (Fax)
(305) 349-5799 (Fax)	Email- <a href="mailto:regiberman@aol.com">regiberman@aol.com</a>

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DADE COUNTY**

**Purpose:** Non-partisan organization that encourages informed active participation of citizens in government, and influences policy through education and advocacy

**Membership Criteria:** Any citizen 18 years or older

**Contact:**

Bobbie Brinegar, President	Jane Gross, President
League of Women Voters	LWV of Florida
5275 Sunset Drive, Room 18	540 Beverly Court
South Miami FL 33143	Tallahassee
(305) 666-0186 (LeagueOffice)	FL 32301-2506
E-mail: <a href="mailto:LWV-FL-Dade@yahoo.com">LWV-FL-Dade@yahoo.com</a>	(850) 224-2545
	(850) 222-4485 (F)
	Email: <a href="mailto:lwvf@tsn.net">lwvf@tsn.net</a>

**THE LINKS, INC., DADE COUNTY CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To positively influence and improve the quality of life for educationally and economically disadvantaged African-Americans

**Membership Criteria:** Accomplished civic and service-oriented women; by invitation and application

**Number of Members:** 51

**Meet:** 4th Sunday of each month

**Next Election of Officers:** April 2004

**Contact:**

Marla Harris, President  
The Links, Dade County Chapter  
P. O. Box 01-1532  
Miami, FL 33101-1532  
(305) 252-7309  
Email: [contact@dadelinks.org](mailto:contact@dadelinks.org)  
Website: [www.dadelinks.org](http://www.dadelinks.org)

**THE LINKS, INC., GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To promote and engage in educational, civic and intercultural activities in order to enrich the lives of members in the larger community and to work together toward achieving common goals

**Membership Criteria:** By invitation

**Number of Members:** 50

**Meet:** 4th Saturday of each month, various locations

**Contact:**

Pearl Patterson-Bethel	Antonia Williams Gary
President	Vice President
The Links,	The Links,
Greater Miami Chapter	Greater Miami Chapter
5891 NW 201 Lane	780 NE 69 Street, # 803
Miami, FL 33015	Miami, FL 33138
(305) 624-9249 (H)	
(305) 526-0165 (W)	
(305) 526-0202 (Fax)	

## **THE LOOK FOR SUCCESS**

**Purpose:** Non profit organization that works to positively impact women's lives through make-up

**Contact:**

Kimberly E. Goedde  
Executive Director  
The Look for Success  
468 NE 206 Lane, # 209  
North Miami Beach, FL 33179  
(305) 652-5122 (Phone & Fax)  
Email: [thelookorg@aol.com](mailto:thelookorg@aol.com)

## **MIAMI ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To unite Catholic women's organizations in the Miami Archdiocese in purpose, direction, and action and to support, empower, and educate these women in spirituality, leadership and service

**Membership Criteria:** Membership in one of the local councils in a parish in the Archdiocese

**Number of Members:** 3,000

**Contact:**

Virginia Beneduce, President  
MACCW  
317 Jackson Street  
Hollywood, FL 33019  
(954) 920-5034  
Email: [ducebene@aol.com](mailto:ducebene@aol.com)

## **MIAMI FORUM**

**Purpose:** Organization of professional women that meets monthly for educational programs and social interaction; to promote women in business, the professions and other positions of responsibility

**Membership Criteria:** Professional women employed in positions of responsibility; must be sponsored by a current member in good standing, make written application and must attend at least two general membership meetings

**Dues:** \$75.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 45

**Meet:** Monthly meetings at various restaurants

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2003

**Contact:**

Betty McClaskey, Co-Pres.  
Miami Forum  
14402 SW 68 Court  
Miami, FL 33158  
(305) 577-7387 (W)

Carolina Toledo  
Vice Pres/Newsletter  
Quidem Marketing  
Communications  
(305) 251-4769  
Email: [C\\_Toledo@bellsouth.net](mailto:C_Toledo@bellsouth.net)

Pat Worthington  
Co-President  
(305) 233-7311

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION  
FOR WOMEN (MDCCFW)**

**Purpose:** To serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners on issues pertaining to women and to advocate for women.

**Membership Criteria:** Must be a U.S. citizen, resident of Miami-Dade County, and appointed by a County Commissioner

**Number of Members:** 26

**Meet:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month except August and December, at 5:30 p.m. at the Stephen P. Clark Center, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room

**Next Election of Officers:** April 2003

**Contact:**

Laura Morilla, Exec. Director MDCCFW 111 NW 1st St., Suite 660 Miami, FL 33145 (305) 375-4967 (W) (305) 375-5715 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:morilla@miamidade.gov">morilla@miamidade.gov</a> Website: <a href="http://www.co.miami-dade.fl.us/commwomen">www.co.miami-dade.fl.us/commwomen</a>	Maria E. Roberts, Chair MDCCFW 27700 SW 164 Avenue Miami, FL 33031 (305) 245-3310 (H) Email: <a href="mailto:MERoberts@cs.com">MERoberts@cs.com</a>
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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
OVERSIGHT BOARD**

**Purpose:** To make recommendations to the County Commission on domestic violence issues and also on the expenditure of the local optional food and beverage tax for the creation of new domestic violence shelters

**Membership Criteria:** Must be appointed by a County Commissioner or the County Manager

**Number of Members:** 15

**Meet:** Last Thursday of the month except August at 9:30 a.m. at the Stephen P. Clark Center, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room

**Next Election of Officers:** February 2003

**Contact:**

Karen Simmons, M.D. Chairperson Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board Dept. of Human Services 111 NW 1st Street Suite 2210 Miami, FL 33128 (305) 585-5185 (305) 375-5290 (Fax)	Sarah Lenett Administrative Staff Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board Dept. of Human Services 111 NW 1st Street Suite 2210 Miami, FL 33128 (305) 375-4448 (305) 375-5290 (Fax)
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**MIAMI ALPHABETTES**

**Purpose:** To be an auxiliary to Beta Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and to promote its social and civic activities

**Membership Criteria:** Spouses of members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

**Number of Members:** 25

**Contact:**

Azalee Glenn, President  
Miami Alphabettes  
8181 SW 192 Street  
Miami, FL 33157



### **MIAMI BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Contact:**

Miami Beach Woman's Club  
2401 Pine Tree Drive  
Miami Beach, FL 33140

### **MIAMI CLINIC ACCESS PROJECT (MCAP)**

**Purpose:** A coalition of pro-choice organizations and individuals committed to: 1) Defending the right of women to choose abortion; 2) Ensuring that women have safe access to healthcare services and abortion clinics in Miami-Dade County; 3) Standing up to the campaign of threats, terror and murder of the anti-abortion forces trying to deny women their legal rights; and 4) Working with other pro-choice organizations around the state and country to defend the right of women to control their own bodies

**Membership Criteria:** Open to pro-choice women and men interested in actively defending women's access to abortion clinics

**Contact:**

Julia Dawson  
MCAP  
1137 NE 123rd Street  
North Miami, FL 33161  
(305) 895-2849  
(305) 892-8029 (Fax)  
Email: [juliadawson@savedade.org](mailto:juliadawson@savedade.org)

Helen Jimenez  
MCAP  
7842 Abbott Ave., # 5  
Miami Beach, FL 33141  
(305) 373-4334  
(305) 373-2971 (Fax)  
Email: [helen\\_jimenez@hotmail.com](mailto:helen_jimenez@hotmail.com)

### **MIAMI-DADE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (MDWA)**

**Purpose:** To establish a network which serves as a positive catalyst on issues related to opportunity and equality in Miami-Dade government. Programs, activities and projects are developed to address the needs of the diverse membership of the MDWA and of county employees as a whole

**Membership Criteria:** Any Miami-Dade County employee who subscribes to the purpose of the organization

**Dues:** \$15 - \$30 yearly (sliding scale based on income)

**Number of Members:** 120

**Meet:** 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Stephen P. Clark Center, 18th Floor Conference Room

**Next Election of Officers:** September 2002

**Contact:**

Chief Sheila Siddiqui  
Immediate Past President  
MDWA  
Miami-Dade Corrections Department  
East Operations  
8660 West Flagler Street  
Miami, FL 33144  
(305) 229-7551  
(305) 229-7533 (Fax)  
Email: [SIDD@miamidade.gov](mailto:SIDD@miamidade.gov)

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GENDER EQUITY NETWORK**

Purpose: To address professional and classroom issues of equity

Membership Criteria: Employee of Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Number of Members: 25

Contact:

Dr. Judith Margulies - Simonpietri GEN Co-Chair Miami-Dade County Public Schools Maintenance and Operations 12525 NW 28 Ave. Opa-Locka FL 33167 (305) 995-7980 (305) 995-7988 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:MarguliesJ@maint.dade.k12.fl.us">MarguliesJ@maint.dade.k12.fl.us</a>	Barbara Nickerson GEN Co-Chair United Teachers of Dade 2929 SW 3rd Avenue Miami, FL 33129 (305) 854-0220 (305) 858-8779 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:barbara@utofd.com">barbara@utofd.com</a>
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**MIAMI-DADE SILHOUETTES OF KAPPA ALPHA  
PSI**

Purpose: To lend support to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and promote community involvement

Membership Criteria: Spouses of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Members

Number of Members: 20

Contact:

Gina Shannon Spicer, President  
Miami-Dade Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi  
18807 NW 79 Court  
Miami, FL 33015  
(305) 829-4644

**MOTHERS' VOICES**

Purpose: To teach parents to educate their children about good sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention; to advocate for prevention education, research and treatment of AIDS

Membership Criteria: Open to anyone who wants to volunteer

Contact:

Barbara Gaynor, Founder/Director  
Mothers' Voices  
150 W. Flagler Street, # 1820  
Miami, FL 33130  
(305) 347-5467  
(305) 377-3313 (Fax)  
Website: [www.mvoicesfl.org](http://www.mvoicesfl.org)  
Email: [voicessf@bellsouth.net](mailto:voicessf@bellsouth.net)

**MRS CLUB**

Purpose: Social/Civic

Number of Members: 23

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month, Sept. - May

Contact

Linda Brown, President  
Mrs. Club  
5640 SW 4th Court  
Plantation, FL 33317  
(954) 792-7591

**MUJERES UNIDAS (UNITED WOMEN)**

**Purpose:** To empower Hispanic women in the political, educational and economic areas; to bring together all women's organizations into central focus in order to provide orientation, guidance and support; and to provide scholarships. Circulate ***DIARIO DE LA MUJER***, the first Hispanic newspaper for women in the United States

**Contact:**

Karmen Gonzalez, Chair  
Mujeres Unidas  
P.O. Box 14-5393  
Coral Gables, FL 33114-5393  
(305) 827-1537 (Tel./Fax)  
Email: [DeLaMujer@aol.com](mailto:DeLaMujer@aol.com)

**M.U.J.E.R., INC. (MUJERES UNIDAS EN JUSTICIA, EDUCACION Y REFORMA, INC.)**

**Purpose:** To provide effective, culturally sensitive programs that address the problems of domestic violence and sexual assault and their underlying causes in the farmworker community

**Membership Criteria:** M.U.J.E.R., Inc. is a non-member organization. However, anyone wishing to take part in organizational activities are welcome to do so

**Meet:** Bi-monthly at 6:00 p.m. at 28905 S. Dixie Highway in Homestead

**Next Election of Officers:** March 2003

**Contact:**

Susan J. Reyna, Exec. Dir.	Maria Teresa Jimenez, Pres.
MUJER, INC.	MUJER, INC.
P.O. Box 900685	c/o RCMA Charter School
Homestead, FL 33090	402 W. Main Street
(305) 247-1388	Immokalee, FL 34143
(305) 247-1362 (Fax)	(941) 695-8487 (H)
Email: <a href="mailto:susan@mujerfla.org">susan@mujerfla.org</a>	(800) 282-6540 (W)
	(941) 658-3571 (Fax)
	E-mail: <a href="mailto:mariaj@rcma.org">mariaj@rcma.org</a>

Maria Lourdes Baeza, Vice Pres.  
MUJER, INC., c/o Catholic Charities  
18601 SW 97 Avenue  
Perrine, FL 33157  
(305) 235-1756 (W)  
(305) 253-0864 (H)  
(305) 255-2788 (Fax)

Email: [bsmith@miami.edu](mailto:bsmith@miami.edu)

**NA'AMAT USA - SOUTH FLORIDA COUNCIL**

**Purpose:** Social service organization which raises funds for the women, youth and children in Israel

**Dues:** \$25.00 yearly. Life Membership - \$250.00

**Number of Members:** 800 in South Florida.

**Meet:** 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1674 Meridian Avenue, Suite 200, Miami Beach, FL

**Contact:**

Gertrude Aaron	Harriet Green
South Florida Council Pres.	Past National Pres.
NA'AMAT USA	NA'AMAT USA
1674 Meridian Ave., # 200	1674 Meridian Ave., # 200
Miami Beach, FL 33139	Miami Beach, FL 33139
(305) 538-6213	(305) 538-6213
(305) 538-4108 (Fax)	(305) 538-4108 (Fax)

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN BUSINESSWOMEN**

**Contact:**

Marie Gill, President  
National Assoc. of Caribbean  
Businesswomen  
4770 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 1050  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 576-7888  
(305) 576-0089  
Email: [nacbfl@aol.com](mailto:nacbfl@aol.com)

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
CUBAN AMERICAN WOMEN (NACAW)**

**Purpose:** To promote women's issues and academic achievements

**Membership Criteria:** Firm beliefs in democratic endeavors and human rights

**Dues:** \$45.00 yearly

**Contact:**

Luisa M. Garcia-Toledo  
NACAW  
9130 SW 134 Place  
Miami, FL 33186  
(305) 385-0333 (H)  
(305) 387-7505 (Fax)

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN BUSINESS  
OWNERS (NAWBO), GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To support the needs and interests of women entrepreneurs

**Membership Criteria:** Ownership of 51% or more of stock of corporations; sole proprietor involved in active day-to-day business operations

**Dues:** \$230.00 per year

**Number of Members:** 70

**Meet:** 2nd Thursday of each month at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 950 LeJeune Road

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2003

**Contact:**

Delanea (DeeDee) Ouellette Chapter Administrator NAWBO 1825 Ponce de Leon Blvd., #299 Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 444-4437 (Hotline.) (305) 260-0007 (Chap. Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:poolheatersplu5@aol.com">poolheatersplu5@aol.com</a>	Rebecca Decker President NAWBO 1825 Ponce de Leon Blvd., # 299 Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 444-4437 (Hotline) (305) 260-0007 (Fax)
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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEMALE  
EXECUTIVES (NAFE)**

**Contact:**

Brenda Nestor  
Chapter Director  
NAFE  
The Greater Miami Chapter  
6917 Collins Avenue  
Miami Beach, FL 33141  
(305) 866-7272  
Website: [www.nafe.com](http://www.nafe.com)

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN  
IN CONSTRUCTION -MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To promote and support the advancement and employment of women in the construction industry

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all women in the construction industry and construction industry support services

**Dues:** \$145.00 (national & local)

**Number of Members:** 15 locally; 8000 nationally

**Meet:** 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.,  
Miami Airport Marriott, 1201 NW LeJeune Road

**Contact:**

Cara Smith., President  
National Association of Women in Construction  
Email: [cara\\_smith@fpl.com](mailto:cara_smith@fpl.com)

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PUERTO RICAN  
WOMEN, MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To enhance participation of women in the social cultural and political life of the U.S.

**Membership Criteria:** Women of Puerto Rican descent or other Latin women

**Dues:** \$30.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 125

**Contact:**

Elisa Merly, President NACOPRW 8014 SW 198 Terrace Miami, FL 33134 (305) 255-7345	Carmen Pedrogo, Treasurer NACOPRW 2814 Oakleigh Lane Davie, FL 33328 (954) 473-1308
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**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN,  
GREATER MIAMI SECTION, INC.**

**Purpose:** Education, advocacy, and community service to benefit women, children and families

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all who pay the dues

**Dues:** \$40.00 yearly; \$350.00 life membership

**Number of Members:** 1000

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2003

**Contact:**

Joanie Glickstein President, NCJW 1210 West 60th Street Miami Beach, FL 33140 (305) 861-3613 Email: <a href="mailto:JoaneeRose@aol.com">JoaneeRose@aol.com</a>	Sharon Yudewitz Administrator, NCJW 4221 Pine Tree Drive Miami Beach, FL 33140 (305) 538-4744 (305) 538-5189 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:ncjwgms@aol.com">ncjwgms@aol.com</a>
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**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN-  
KENDALL SECTION**

**Purpose:** A volunteer organization that works through a program of research, education, advocacy and community service to improve the quality of life for women, children, and families

**Dues:** \$36.00 per year; \$350.00 life membership

**Number of Members:** 125 locally, 90,000 nationally

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2002

**Contact:**

Martha K. Backer, V. President Public Affairs NCJW-Kendall Section 10502 SW 143 Court Miami, FL 33176 (305) 385-4539 (305) 267-0240 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:meeyog@aol.com">meeyog@aol.com</a>	Louise Stubins, President NCJW-Kendall Section Email: <a href="mailto:lkrupins@bellsouth.net">lkrupins@bellsouth.net</a>
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**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN  
METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY SECTION**

**Purpose:** Founded in 1935 by Mary McLeod Bethune; to serve as a clearinghouse for activities for women, to open doors for young women and improve the quality of life for African-American women, their families, and the community

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all

**Dues:** \$55.00 per year

**Number of Members:** 100

**Meet:** 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at 1751 NW 54 Street, Miami

**Contact:**

Rudean Gillard, President National Council of Negro Women P. O. Box 530457 Miami Shores FL 33153 (305) 693-6369 (Ph. & Fax)	Shirley Gibson 1st Vice-Pres. National Council of Negro Women P. O. Box 530457 Miami Shores, FL 33153 (305) 693-6369 (Ph. & F.)
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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO BUSINESS  
AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF SOUTH  
FLORIDA , INC.**

Purpose: To foster growth in the community

Membership Criteria: Own a business or work in a  
recognized profession

Next Election of Officers: May 2001

Contact:

Bernadine Bush, President	Martha Day
Nat'l Assoc. of Negro	Nat'l Assoc. of Negro
Business and Prof. Women	Business and Prof. Women
3015 NW 49 Street	3044 NW 49 Street
Miami, FL 33142	Miami, FL 33142
(305) 634- 0748	(305) 633-1965
(305) 634-3669 (Fax)	
Email: <a href="mailto:bbush@bellsouth.net">bbush@bellsouth.net</a>	

**NOW (NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR  
WOMEN)-  
NORTH MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To advance the unfinished revolution of women  
toward true equality by confronting, with  
concrete action, the conditions that prevent  
women from enjoying the equality of opportunity  
and freedom of choice which is their right

Membership Criteria: Open to all feminist women/men  
who support the goals and issues of  
NOW

Dues: \$35.00

Number of Members: 60

Meet: Third Tuesday of each month

Contact:

Cindy Mattson, President  
North Miami NOW  
1881 Washington Avenue, # 15A  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
(305) 895-4434 (Hotline)  
(305) 532-4887 (Phone and Fax)  
Email: [cindym@eeoconsultants.com](mailto:cindym@eeoconsultants.com)

Website: [www.now.org/florida/n.miami](http://www.now.org/florida/n.miami)

**NOW (NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR  
WOMEN)-  
SOUTH MIAMI CHAPTER**

Contact:

Diane Duran  
5166 SW 6th Street  
Miami, FL 33134  
(305) 443-1041 (H)  
(305) 884-7593 (W)

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS  
FLORIDA CHAPTER**

Purpose: To increase women's participation in the political  
process and to identify, recruit, train and support  
pro-choice women for election and appointment  
to public office.

Contact:

Paula Xanthopoulou, President  
NWPC/FL  
P. O. Box 531198  
Miami, FL 33153  
(305) 576-6105  
(305) 576-6106 (Fax)  
Email: [paula@withoutboundaries.com](mailto:paula@withoutboundaries.com)  
Website: [www.withoutboundaries.com](http://www.withoutboundaries.com)

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS**  
**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** Multipartisan organization to get pro-choice women appointed or elected to public office

**Dues:** \$60.00 yearly

**Contact:**

Sandy Wayland, Chair  
NWPC/Miami-Dade County Chapter  
3301 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, # 1103  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 573-0068  
Email: [Swayland@mindspring.com](mailto:Swayland@mindspring.com)

**NEW WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR CENTER**

**Purpose:** To assist individuals to start and develop a business; business startups, 8A certification, government certification and training

**Contact:**

Bettina Rodriguez-Aguilera, Founder  
New Women Entrepreneur Center  
49 NW 5th Street, Suite 119  
Miami, FL 33128  
(305) 491-5884

**NINE TO FIVE (9-5) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF**  
**WORKING WOMEN, SOUTH FLORIDA**

**Purpose:** A networking support group which provides victims of ADA violations, FMLA violations, Civil Rights violations, discrimination and or sexual harassment the opportunity to share their experiences and find solutions. Legal referral services provided

**Dues:** \$25.00 per year, application sent upon request ; these dues provide national membership and receipt of national mailings

**Meet:** No meetings to attend ; notices are sent to members regarding various scheduled functions or events, as well as legislative updates

**Contact:**

Katherine E. Gomez, Florida Representative  
9-5 Nat'l. Assoc. of Working Women  
1335 SW 92nd Court  
Miami, FL 33174  
(305) 551-4405 (H)  
(305) 226-6978 (Fax)  
(800) 522-0925 (Job Survival Hotline)

**(FEDERATED) OLD CUTLER REPUBLICAN**  
**WOMEN'S CLUB**

**Purpose:** To educate our members on important local and national issues of the day

**Membership Criteria:** Registered Republican women

**Dues:** \$ 20.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 40-50

**Meet:** 4th Tuesday of each month, except during the summer. Meetings are held in members' homes, or in restaurants

**Contact:**

Betty Temple, President  
Old Cutler Republican Women's Club  
6006 Riviera Drive  
Coral Gables, FL 33146-2705  
(305) 661-6006  
(305) 663-1748 (Fax)

### **OVERTOWN DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB**

**Purpose:** To bring together women who live, work or have a committed interest in the future of Overtown, to educate voters in the Overtown area, to seek increased Democratic voter registration and participation

**Membership Criteria:** Be a registered Democrat in Miami-Dade County, female or male

**Dues:** \$10.00 yearly

**Meet:** 2nd Saturday of each month

**Contact:**

Norma Jean Walker, President Overtown Democratic Women's Club P. O. Box 01-1860 Miami, FL 33101-1860 (305) 573-2939 (H)	Michelle McKnight, V.P. Overtown Democratic Women's Club (305) 693-4925
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### **PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS, MIAMI- DADE COUNTY**

**Purpose:** Alternative, non-residential education and counseling center for at-risk adolescent girls

**Membership Criteria:** Approved for enrollment by Miami-Dade County Public schools; girls commitment to positive personal change

**Meet:** Monday - Friday, 8:00-a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

**Number of Members:** Maximum enrollment of 52

**Contact:**

Claudia Ewald, Exec. Director  
PACE Center for Girls  
1090 NE 79 Street  
Miami, FL 33138-4220  
(305) 795-2070  
(305) 795-2077 (Fax)  
Email: [edpacemd@bellsouth.net](mailto:edpacemd@bellsouth.net)  
Website: [www.pacecenter.org](http://www.pacecenter.org)

### **PAN AMERICAN ROUNDTABLE OF MIAMI**

**Purpose:** Women's non-profit organization to study and spread the culture and history of Pan American countries and to promote friendship and the union of Pan American countries; the organization also sponsors a college scholarship program in the Miami area

**Dues:** \$36.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 41

**Meet:** 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6:30 p.m. at various locations

**Contact:**

Angela Harper, President  
Pan American Roundtable of Miami  
9475 SW 154 Court  
Miami, FL 33196  
(305) 380-7111 (H)  
(305) 382-2555 (Fax)  
Email: [angelaharper2000@hotmail.com](mailto:angelaharper2000@hotmail.com)

### **PARTNERS FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT, INC.- MICRO-BUSINESS, U.S.A.**

**Purpose:** Non-profit community development financial institution that provides microenterprise loans, training, technical assistance and ongoing support to low and moderate income individuals to start or expand a business

**Number of Members:** 4000

**Next Election of Officers:** December 2003

**Contact:**

Diane Silverman, Exec. Dir. Partners for Self Emp. 3000 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 102 Miami, FL 33137 (305) 438-1407, ext.204 (305) 438-1411 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:diane@microbusinessusa.org">diane@microbusinessusa.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.microbusinessusa.org">www.microbusinessusa.org</a>	Kathleen H. Gordon, Pres. Partners for Self Emp. 3000 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 102 Miami, FL 33137 (305) 438-1407 (305) 438-1411 (Fax)
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**PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER MIAMI  
AND THE FLORIDA KEYS**

**Purpose:** To provide professional, affordable and educational reproductive healthcare services and information

**Dues:** Voluntary donations

**Contact:**

Joan Sampieri, President/ CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Greater Miami  
1699 SW 27 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33145  
(305) 285-5532 (administration)  
(305) 285-5535 (medical office)  
(305) 285-5571 (fax)  
Email: [joansamp@aol.com](mailto:joansamp@aol.com)  
Website: [www.ppgm.org](http://www.ppgm.org)

**P.L.U.S. US, INC. (POSITIVE, LIBERATED, UNITED  
SISTERS UNITED TO SERVE)**

**Purpose:** To promote awareness and respect for the full-figured women and self esteem for full figured teens

**Membership Criteria:** Full-figured and of African-American heritage

**Number of Members:** 10

**Dues:** \$100.00 per year

**Meet:** 3rd Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the home of a member

**Contact:**

Claudette Armbrister, Founder  
P.L.U.S. US, Inc.  
1815 NW 93 Street  
Miami, FL 33147  
(305) 696-2221

**SALVATION ARMY'S LADIES HOME LEAGUE**

**Purpose:** To bring women together for various social, educational and community service activities

**Membership Criteria:** Any woman age 16 and up

**Meet:** English speaking group meets on Tuesday mornings at 901 West Flagler Street; Spanish speaking group meets Wednesday mornings at the same location

**Contact:**

Lt. Valerie Calderon  
Salvation Army  
Ladies Home League  
901 West Flagler Street  
Miami, FL 33130  
(305) 545-9164

**SAVE A LIFE CAMPAIGN**

**Purpose:** Domestic violence victims assistance organization; sponsor of the "Save A Life Campaign" to collect donated cell phones for use by domestic violence victims

**Contact:**

Pam Stack  
Save A Life Campaign  
(305) 490-2279  
(305) 279-9033 (Fax)  
E-Mail: [dvtrainer@earthlink.net](mailto:dvtrainer@earthlink.net)

**SHE (SEX, HEALTH, EDUCATION) CENTER**

**Purpose:** To empower women of all ages to positively embrace their reproductive and sexual healthcare through counseling, education and seminars.

**Contact:**

Lynn Leight, R.N., Ph.D.  
Executive Director  
S.H.E. Center  
1990 N.E. 163 Street, # 105  
North Miami Beach, FL 33162  
(305) 893-1233  
(305) 866-4496 (Fax)  
Email: [lynnshecr@aol.com](mailto:lynnshecr@aol.com)

**SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.,**  
**ETA KAPPA SIGMA CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To enhance the quality of life within the community through public service, leadership development and education of youth

**Membership Criteria:** Bachelors Degree

**Meet:** 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

**Contact:**

Mary Ann Thomas, President  
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority  
P. O. Box 570336  
Miami, FL 33257  
(305) 822-1269

**SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC., GAMMA**  
**DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To enhance the quality of life within the community through public service, leadership development and education of youth

**Membership Criteria:** Bachelors Degree

**Number of Members:** 60

**Meet:** 1st Saturday of each month at 12 noon at the Alene V. Taylor Center

**Contact:**

Julia Myers, President  
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority  
19974 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Court  
Miami, FL 33167  
(305) 651-9816

**SISTERS OF DISTINCTION**

**Contact:**

Sue Demmings  
Sisters of Distinction  
P. O. Box 551900  
Opa Locka, FL 33055

**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF**  
**CORAL GABLES, INC.**

**Purpose:** To provide service to the community, promote local charitable needs, provide advancement of women needing educational help for employment, and give financial help for outstanding high school seniors

**Membership Criteria:** Professional women or men

**Dues:** \$65.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 25

**Contact:**

Lisa Verde, President	Carolyn Wilson
Soroptimist Int'l of	Soroptimist Int'l of
Coral Gables	Coral Gables
4100 Woodridge Road	c/o Wilson & Tatham Ins.
Coconut Grove, FL 33133	9120 Sunset Drive
Email: LR@miami-ea.com	Miami, FL 33173
	(305) 270-1051
	(305) 271-5745 (Fax)

**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF**  
**HOMESTEAD**

**Purpose:** Service club for women; advancement of women

**Membership Criteria:** Classified service Club for women; 60% or more of woman's income must be derived from an eligible classification

**Dues:** \$85.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 30

**Meet:** Tuesdays at 12 noon at Capri Restaurant

**Contact:**

Debra Rusch, President	Betsy Shears, Vice-Pres.
Soroptimist Int'l. of	Soroptimist Int'l. Of
Homestead	Homestead
28500 SW 177 Avenue	(305) 247-5012
Homestead, FL 33030	
(305) 248-5607	
(305) 248-2558	

### **SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF MIAMI**

**Purpose:** To provide meaningful service to the community; each local club determines the service project

**Membership Criteria:** Women executives; professional women; women business owners and co-owners

**Dues:** \$78.00 annually (covers local, regional and federation dues)

**Contact:**

Mazelle Florio, President	Suzette S. Pope, Past Pres.
Soroptimist Int'l. of Miami	Soroptimist Int'l. of Miami
5438 NW 168th Terrace	3925 NW 4th Terrace
Miami, FL 33055	Miami, FL 33126
(305) 624-1808 (H)	(305) 649-0799

### **THE SPORTS SOCIETY**

**Purpose:** To promote women and girls in sports

**Dues:** Amounts vary depending on category

**Number of Members:** 300

**Contact:**

Dr. Marjorie P. Wessel	Linda Harvey, Vice Pres.
President	The Sports Society
The Sports Society	c/o Don Shula's Hotel & Golf Club
16001 East Troon Circle	6842 Main Street
Miami Lakes, FL 33014	Miami Lakes, FL 33014
(305) 828-6419 (P&F)	(305) 820-8008

### **SUITED FOR SUCCESS, INC.**

**Purpose:** To provide career skills training, professional wardrobe, dental health and wellness services to welfare and low income population

**Contact:**

Sonia Jacobson, Exec. Dir.  
Suited for Success  
2650 SW 27 Avenue, # 202  
Miami, FL 33133  
(305) 444-1944 (W)  
(305) 444-1099 (F)  
Email: [info@suitedforsuccess.org](mailto:info@suitedforsuccess.org)

[www.suitedforsuccess.org](http://www.suitedforsuccess.org)

### **SWEDISH WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

**Purpose:** Nonprofit group for Swedish women to maintain and promote the Swedish culture.

**Contact:**

Maggie Armbrust, President  
SWEA  
408 SE 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33116  
(954) 524-5616

### **TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION, INC. MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To work with teens; to enhance the status of women, to improve the quality of life for senior citizens and to keep our communities beautiful

**Membership Criteria:** Women with good moral standards who are willing to work in the community and help others

**Dues:** \$175.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 54

**Meet:** 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:15 a.m., except July and August, at 2475 NW 111 Street, Miami

**Next Election of Officers:** June 2001

**Contact:**

Gladys Moss, President	Mary Simpkins, 1 <sup>st</sup> V.P.
Top Ladies of Distinction	Top Ladies of Distinction
4100 NW 11th Avenue	13004 SW 115 Court
Miami, FL 33127	Miami, FL 33176
(305) 633- 1635	(305) 253-8771 (H)
(305) 637-2193(Fax)	(305) 585-7782 (W)
Email: <a href="mailto:debche@bellsouth.net">debche@bellsouth.net</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:msimpkin@med.miami.edu">msimpkin@med.miami.edu</a>

**TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION, INC.**  
**SUNSHINE STATE CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To sponsor the youth organization, "*Top Teens*"; to enhance the status of women, to improve the quality of life for senior citizens and to keep our communities beautiful

**Number of Members:** 16

**Meet:** 3rd Thursday of each month

**Contact:**

Ann Mitchell  
Top Ladies of Distinction  
3351 NW 182nd Street  
Miami, FL 33056  
(305) 624-8362

**THE UNITED WAY OF MIAMI-DADE-WOMEN'S**  
**LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE**

**Purpose:** To unite the women of our community in a comprehensive effort to increase their participation, both as volunteers and philanthropists

**Membership Criteria:** Donor based organization

**Number of Members:** 1,983

**Contact:**

Lynn Griffin, Director  
United Way Women's Leadership  
Initiative  
3250 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33129  
(305) 646-7031  
(305) 646-7193 (Fax)  
Email: [griffin1@unitedwaymiami.org](mailto:griffin1@unitedwaymiami.org)

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION**  
**OF MIAMI WOMEN'S FEDERATION**

**Purpose:** To uphold and extend the philosophy of liberal religion

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all friends and members of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation who are in sympathy with its works and aims, upon payment of annual dues

**Dues:** \$10.00

**Number of Members:** 39

**Meet:** 1st Saturday of each month at 11 a.m.

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2003

**Contact:**

Alice Lingswiler, President  
Unitarian Universalist  
Congregation  
7701 SW 76 Street  
Miami, FL 33143  
(305) 667-3697

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI CHAPTER OF THE**  
**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW)**

**Contact:**

Rita Deutsch, Faculty Advisor  
University of Miami Chapter of NOW  
Post Office Box 248004  
Coral Gables, FL 33124  
(305) 284-4333 (W)

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**  
**WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER**

**Purpose:** To empower the women of the University of Miami student body by providing education on issues affecting women on a local, national, and global level; by providing support to overcome limits, develop leadership and attain one's fullest potential; and by providing referrals for campus and community services

**Contact:**

Renee Dickens-Callan, Director  
University of Miami Women's  
Resource Center  
P.O. Box 249116  
Coral Gables, FL 33124-6923  
(305) 284-4530 (W)  
(305) 284-5987 (Fax)

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**  
**WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM**

**Contact:**

Ann Brittain, Director  
Women's Studies Program  
University of Miami  
P.O. Box 248265  
Coral Gables, FL 33124  
(305) 284-2017 (W)  
(305) 284-4376 (Fax)  
Email: [abrittain@mail.as.miami.edu](mailto:abrittain@mail.as.miami.edu)

**WOMAN'S CANCER ASSOCIATION**  
**OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**

**Purpose:** To educate the public about cancer, to promote cancer control, and to promote a program of cancer welfare

**Membership Criteria:** Open to any woman interested in the objectives of the organization

**Dues:** \$50.00

**Number of Members:** 300

**Meet:** 5 Chapters located in Coral Gables, Miami, Pinecrest, Miami Beach and Miami Shores

**Next Election of Officers:** April 2003

**Contact:**

Gail Highland, President Woman's Cancer Assoc. of the University of Miami 7120 Lago Drive West Coral Gables, FL 33143 (305) 667-6740 (305) 669-0671 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:ghigh7120@aol.com">ghigh7120@aol.com</a>	Headquarters' Address:  Woman's Cancer Assoc. 1350 West Flagler Street Miami, FL 33135-2320 (305) 643-2945 Website: <a href="http://www.wcaofum.org">www.wcaofum.org</a>
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**A WOMAN'S PLACE**

**Purpose:** Drop-in day center for homeless women and their children which provides for basic physical needs, but also provides counseling, self-help groups, and guidance for these women. Programs are also provided for women who are formerly homeless but who want to continue with counseling. A Woman's Place is a program of the Mental Health Association of Dade County, Inc. The Center is located at 227 NE 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami

**Dues:** Donations are greatly appreciated

**Contact:**

Kate Hale Exec. Director Mental Health Assoc. of Dade County 227 NE 17th Street Miami, FL 33132 (305) 379-2673, Ext 141 (W) (305) 374-0027 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:mhadade@aol.com">mhadade@aol.com</a>	Evelyn Cohan, Chairperon Mental Health Assoc of Dade County 227 N.E. 17 <sup>th</sup> Street Miami, FL 33132 (305) 379-2673 (305) 374-0027 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:mhadade@aol.com">mhadade@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.mhadade.com">www.mhadade.com</a>
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Website: [www.mhadade.com](http://www.mhadade.com)

**WOMEN ARE WONDERFUL FOUNDATION, INC.**

Purpose: To promote female leadership and to encourage women to enter the political arena

Dues: \$10.00 yearly

Number of Members: 20

Contact:

Dr. Ann Moliver Ruben, President  
Women Are Wonderful Foundation, Inc.  
1899 Sirius Lane  
Weston, FL 33327  
(954) 217-5154  
Email: [AnnMRuben@aol.com](mailto:AnnMRuben@aol.com)  
Website: [www.womenarewonderful.com](http://www.womenarewonderful.com)

**WOMEN BUILDING HOPE**

Purpose: To educate people regarding the process of divorce, custody, litigation, domestic violence, sexual harassment and other legal issues affecting women and families

Contact:

Anastasia Garcia, Esq., Exec. Director  
Women Building Hope  
2100 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 600  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(305) 461-5885 (W)  
(305) 461-3670 (Fax)  
Email: [agarcia821@aol.com](mailto:agarcia821@aol.com)

**WOMEN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Purpose: To create awareness of abuse and negligence situations, seeking solutions and relief for human rights violations focusing on women

Membership Criteria: Open to all who support the philosophy of respect for human dignity and promotion of human rights

Dues: Donations accepted

Number of Members: 150 + in Miami Chapter

Next Election of Officers: December 2002

Contact:

Marivi Prado, Chair	Hada Maria Morales, Chair
Board of Trustees	Executive Committee
Women for Human Rights Int'l.	Women for Human Rights Int'l
P. O. Box 430807	P. O. Box 430807
Miami, FL 33143	Miami, FL 33143
(305) 665-5378	(786) 268-0027
(305) 662-7317 (Fax)	
Email: <a href="mailto:womhumrts@aol.com">womhumrts@aol.com</a>	
<a href="mailto:mariviprado@aol.com">mariviprado@aol.com</a>	

**WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE (WIT),  
MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To provide women and men doing business in international trade with networking and educational opportunities; to enhance the status and interest of women in the field of international trade and commerce

**Membership Criteria:** Woman or man involved in international trade, business or related service

**Dues:** Individual - \$100.00 Corporation - \$300.00  
Student - \$50.00 Trustee - \$550.00

**Meet:** Once a month at noon at the Hyatt in downtown Miami

**Next Election of Officers:** January 2003

**Contact:**

Lexi Segre, President	Women in International Trade
WIT, Miami Chapter	Miami Chapter
2100 Ponce de Leon Blvd.,	444 Brickell Avenue
Suite 1070	Suite 51-329
Coral Gables, FL 33134	Miami, FL 33131
(305) 447-9300	(305) 642-7224
(305) 447-1936 (Fax)	(305) 415-1406 (Fax)
Email: <a href="mailto:lexi@axissad.com">lexi@axissad.com</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.wit-miami.com">www.wit-miami.com</a>
Website: <a href="http://www.wit-miami.com">www.wit-miami.com</a>	<a href="http://miami.com">miami.com</a>

**WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL**

**Purpose:** To provide professional women with continued education in science and technology and to aid them in their professional and personal growth

**Contact:**

Victoria Usherenko, President  
Women in Technology International  
South Florida Region  
19901 East Country Club Drive, Suite 207  
Aventura, FL 33180  
(305) 936-9091  
Email: [victoria@liaisonit.com](mailto:victoria@liaisonit.com)  
Website: [www.witi.org](http://www.witi.org)

**WOMEN OF TOMORROW**

**Purpose:** To establish self-esteem and self-reliance to at-risk high school girls through mentoring

**Meet:** Monthly at the school locations

**Next Election of officers:** June 2003

**Contact:**

Jennifer Valoppi, Chair/Founder	Pam Chism, Event
Women of Tomorrow	Coordinator
C/o WTVJ – NBC 6	Women of Tomorrow
15000 SW 27 Street	c/o WTVJ – NBC 6
Miramar, FL 33027	15000 SW 27 Street
(954) 622-6295	Miramar, FL 33027
(954) 622-6868 (Fax)	(954) 622-6876
Email: <a href="mailto:jennifer.valoppi@nbc.com">jennifer.valoppi@nbc.com</a>	(305) 995-2059 (Fax)
	Email: <a href="mailto:pam.chism@nbc.com">pam.chism@nbc.com</a>

**WOMEN OF THE MOTION PICTURE  
INDUSTRY (WOMPI)**

**Purpose:** To promote the interests and further the ideals of the women of the motion picture industry and affiliated industries; to develop friendship as a means of broadening the field of opportunity for service and to influence its application in the social, business and civic life of the motion picture industry; and to promote active participation in charities to improve the civic, social, and general welfare of the community

**Membership Criteria:** Active membership is by invitation and is confined to women actively employed in the motion picture industry or affiliated industries. Associate and Honorary memberships also available

**Contact:**

Caren Kamlet, President	Eleanor Hoh, Past President
WOMPI	WOMPI
Email: <a href="mailto:caren@tropicsurvival.com">caren@tropicsurvival.com</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:hoh@earthlink.net">hoh@earthlink.net</a>
Website: <a href="http://www.wompi.org">www.wompi.org</a>	

### **THE WOMEN'S ALLIANCE**

**Purpose:** A national organization of independent community-based members who provide professional attire, career skills training and related services to low-income women seeking employment

**Membership Criteria:** 25 member programs

**Contact:**

Nichole Wild, National P.R. and Marketing Director  
The Women's Alliance  
3745 NE 171 Street, Suite 62  
Miami, FL 33160  
(305) 762-6400  
(305) 756-9988 (Fax)  
Email: [nicole@thewomensalliance.org](mailto:nicole@thewomensalliance.org)  
Website: [www.thewomensalliance.org](http://www.thewomensalliance.org)

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### **WOMEN'S ALLIANCE OF DADE AND BROWARD INC.**

**Contact:**

Aude M. L. Sicard, President  
Women's Alliance of Dade & Broward, Inc.  
60 NW 161 Avenue  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028  
Email: [asicard@mailcity.com](mailto:asicard@mailcity.com)  
[asicard@lycos.com](mailto:asicard@lycos.com)

### **WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

**Purpose:** To assist women, minorities and low and moderate income individuals to open and grow their businesses

**Dues:** There is a fee for some of the services provided but scholarships are available

**Contact:**

Nancy Allen, Executive Director  
Women's Business Development Center  
7600 Red Road, Suite 128  
Miami, FL 33143  
(305) 668-6747  
(305) 668-6167  
(305) 668-0660 (Fax)  
Email: [wbdcexec@bellsouth.net](mailto:wbdcexec@bellsouth.net)

### **WOMEN'S CAUCUS FOR ART**

**Purpose:** To educate the general public about women's contribution to the arts, and to promote a non-sexist attitude to art curriculum, by the inclusion of women in history of art, equal representation and visibility for women's work in the art community

**Membership Criteria:** Open

**Dues:** Local - \$15.00 yearly  
National - \$30.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** Local - 103  
National - 4000

**Contact:**

Pam Neumann, President Women's Caucus for Art 4605 SW 89th Avenue Miami, FL 33165 (305) 227-0101	Women's Caucus for Art Miami Chapter Office Bakehouse Art Complex 561 NW 32 Street Miami, FL 33127 (305) 576-0041
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### **THE WOMEN'S CENTER AT KENDALL MEDICAL CENTER**

**Contact:**

The Women's Center  
Kendall Medical Center  
11750 SW 40th Street  
Miami, FL 33175  
(305) 223-3000



**WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF  
MIAMI- DADE COUNTY**

**Purpose:** Multi-ethnic organization promoting leadership and development of business and professional women

**Number of Members:** 250

**Meet:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Biltmore Hotel.

**Dues:** \$150.00

**Contact:**

Carla Harris, President  
Women's Chamber of  
Commerce  
Plaza 51-225  
444 Brickell Avenue  
Miami, FL 33131  
(305) 374-8922 (W)  
Email: [charris@heaven  
sentconsultants.com](mailto:charris@heaven<br/>sentconsultants.com)

Gayle Bainbridge, Pres-Elect  
Women's Chamber of  
Commerce  
c/o Kolisch Insurance  
90 Almeria Avenue  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(305) 447-8600, Ext. 323  
(305) 447-0209 (Fax)  
Email: [gayle\\_bainbridge@  
usi-insurance.com](mailto:gayle_bainbridge@<br/>usi-insurance.com)

**WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF 100**

**Purpose:** Non-partisan coalition of women's organizations involved with women's issues.

**Membership Criteria:** Any Miami-Dade County organization which is active in community affairs and which promotes the role of women in public life

**Contact:**

Hilda Scoggins, President  
Women's Committee of 100  
270 NE 101 Street  
Miami Shores, FL 33138-2423  
(305) 757-4825

**WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF REALTORS  
MIAMI-DADE SOUTH CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** Real estate professionals creating business opportunities, developing skills for the future and achieving individual potential for success

**Member Criteria:** Must be a real estate sales person or in a real estate related field

**Dues:** \$100.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 66

**Meet:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., venue varies

**Contact:**

Ana Maria Roque, President Elect  
W.C.R. Miami-Dade South Chapter  
C/o Arvida Realty Services  
12695 South Dixie Highway  
Miami, FL 33156  
(305) 235-3411, ext. 233  
(305) 255-8814 (Fax)  
Email: [anamroque@aol.com](mailto:anamroque@aol.com)

**WOMEN'S EMERGENCY NETWORK (WEN)**

**Purpose:** Assure access to reproductive choices for poor women by subsidizing abortion care, including counseling and birth control education

**Membership Criteria:** Commitment to work with WEN

**Dues:** Donation

**Number of Members:** Donor base of 500; Board of Directors of 15

**Meet:** Open Board meetings held 1st Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m., place TBA

**Next Election of Officers:** October 2002

**Contact:**

Carol Cohan, President  
Women's Emergency Network  
1234 S. Dixie Highway, # 312  
Coral Gables, FL 33146  
(305) 388-2155 (Hotline)  
(305) 446-1910 (W)  
(305) 529-8890 (Fax)

Lynn Meyer, Vice-Pres.  
Women's Emergency  
Network  
1234 S. Dixie Hwy.# 312  
Coral Gables, FL 33146  
(305) 388-2155 Hotline)  
(305) 666-4627

Email: [ccohan@bellsouth.net](mailto:ccohan@bellsouth.net) Email: [perlmeyer@aol.com](mailto:perlmeyer@aol.com)

**WOMEN'S EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP**

**Purpose:** To increase the number of women on corporate boards by recognizing and connecting accomplished women and further expand their influence in their respective business communities

**Membership Criteria:** CEOs, Board members and members of the executive management team within the top two levels of your organization

**Dues:** \$100. 00

**Number of Members:** 55

**Meet:** Quarterly in Miami and Ft. Lauderdale

**Next Election of Officers:** January 2003

**Contact:**

Cindy Kushner, President	Evelyn D'an
Women's Executive	Treasurer
Leadership,	Women's Executive
c/o Ernst & Young, LLP	Leadership
200 South Biscayne Blvd.	c/o Ernest & Young, LLP
Suite 3900	200 South Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, FL 33131	Suite 3900
(305) 415-1492	Miami, FL 33131
Email: <a href="mailto:cindy.kushner@ey.com">cindy.kushner@ey.com</a>	(305) 415-1350
	Email: <a href="mailto:evelyn.d'an@ey.com">evelyn.d'an@ey.com</a>

**WOMEN'S FUND OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

**Purpose:** Community fundraising and grant-making organization established to provide funding and technical assistance to programs which serve women and girls in Miami-Dade County, and also to act as an advocate for women and girls within the philanthropic community

**Membership Criteria:** An interest in improving the lives of women and girls in Miami-Dade County

**Dues:** \$100.00

**Number of Members:** 250

**Next Election of Officers:** June 2003

**Contact:**

Claudia Kitchens, Executive Director  
Women's Fund of  
Miami-Dade County  
1550 Madruga Avenue  
Suite 332  
Miami, FL 33146  
(305) 284-0118  
(305) 284-0266 (Fax)  
Email: [womensfnd@aol.com](mailto:womensfnd@aol.com)

**WOMEN'S HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER OF  
BAPTIST HOSPITAL**

**Contact:**

Jackie Romero-Cuty  
Director  
Women's Health Resource Center  
Baptist Medical Arts Bldg., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
8950 North Kendall Drive  
Miami, FL 33176  
(305) 598-5981 (W)  
(305) 273-2305 (Fax)  
Website: [www.baptisthealth.net](http://www.baptisthealth.net)

**WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVE  
NETWORK-MIAMI-DADE CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** Education, networking, and community involvement for women in leadership roles in the healthcare industry

**Membership Criteria:** Any person in the healthcare field, either working in it or studying it

**Dues:** \$60.00 per year

**Number of members:** 25

**Meet:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 6:00 p.m.

**Next Election of Officers:** October 2002

**Contact:**

Leda Silver, Past Pres. Women's Healthcare Executive Network 9400 S. Dadeland Blvd. Suite 315 Miami, FL 33156 (305) 671-4749 (305) 671-4915 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:leda.silver@avmed.org">leda.silver@avmed.org</a>	Islara Souto, Pres. Women's Healthcare Executive Network 1150 NW 14 Street, Suite 207 Miami, FL 33136 (305) 243-4821 Email: <a href="mailto:isouto@med.miami.edu">isouto@med.miami.edu</a>
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**WOMEN'S HISTORY COALITION  
OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

**Purpose:** To sponsor special educational programs and events as well as coordinate and promote those of other community groups during Women's History Month; to preserve the history and contributions of outstanding women in the Miami-Dade community

**Membership Criteria:** Women who have a common interest in preserving the history and contributions of outstanding women in the Miami-Dade community

**Dues:** Annual membership: individual -\$20,  
non-profit organization -\$30,  
corporation -\$50

**Next Election of Officers:** June 2003

**Contact:**

Susan Randall, President Women's History Coalition 12301 SW 62 Avenue Miami, FL 33156 (305) 666-8843 (305) 666-5470 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:srandall@afim.com">srandall@afim.com</a>	Marjorie Pearlson, V. Pres. Women's History Coalition 6400 SW 129 Terrace Miami, FL 33156 (305) 665-3364 (305) 665-1696 (Fax)
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**Organization Mailing Address:**

Wpomen's History Coalition  
P. O. Box 565307  
Miami, FL 33256  
Website: <http://communitylink.gopbi.com/groups/womenshistory>  
Email: [womenofsofla@yahoo.com](mailto:womenofsofla@yahoo.com)

### **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE FOR CREATIVITY, INC.**

**Purpose:** To empower the feminine in all the cultural arts for social and cultural transformation

**Dues:** \$25.00 yearly

**Next Election of Officers:** Dec. 2000

**Contact:**

Meredith Dalglish, Executive Director  
Women's Institute for Creativity, Inc.  
P. O. Box 218, Miami, FL 33170  
(305) 278-0220 (Phone & Fax)  
(305) 258-3933

### **WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FORUM**

**Purpose:** To provide opportunities for continuous learning and networking within and outside the organization to enhance leadership potential of women within Burger King Corporation

**Membership Criteria:** Must be an employee of the Burger King Corporation

**Number of Members:** 200

**Meet:** Quarterly meeting at Burger King World Headquarters and other designated locations

**Contact:**

Sherry Ulsh, Chair Women's Leadership Forum Burger King Corp. 17777 Old Cutler Road Miami, FL 33157 (305) 378-7745 (W) (305) 378-7123 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:Sulsh@whopper.com">Sulsh@whopper.com</a>	May Payne-Cvengros, Co-Chair Women's Leadership Forum Burger King Corp. 17777 Old Cutler Road Miami, FL 33157 (305) 378-7662 (W)
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### **WOMEN'S PARK FOUNDERS COMMITTEE**

**Purpose:** To promote and develop the Miami-Dade County Women's Park located at West Flagler Street and 103<sup>rd</sup> Court

**Number of Members:** 9

**Meet:** Quarterly

**Contact:**

Bonnie Lano Rippingille, Chair  
Women's Park Founders Committee  
P. O. Box 140717  
Coral Gables, FL 33114  
(305) 349-5701

### **WOMEN'S RESOURCE AND COUNSELING CENTER, INC.**

**Purpose:** To provide psychological counseling for women and their families; group psycho-educational therapy

**Contact:**

Susan Scholz-Rubin, Ph.D., President  
Women's Resource & Counseling Center, Inc.  
111 Majorca Avenue  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(305) 448-8325 (W)  
(305) 448-0687 (Fax)

### **WOMEN'S THOROUGHBRED ACTION LEAGUE**

**Purpose:** To promote women and excellence in the thoroughbred industry

**Dues:** \$10.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 100

**Meet:** 2nd Thursday of each month, 10:45 a.m.

**Contact:**

Dolores Zavash, Vice President  
Women's Thoroughbred Action League  
4100 East Sailboat Drive  
Cooper City, FL 33026  
(954) 436-2176 (H)

### **WOMEN'S TRAVEL CLUB**

**Purpose:** To provide cultural tours for women and to advocate for increased safety for women travelers

**Dues:** \$35.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 1300

**Contact:**

Phyllis Stoller, President  
The Women's Travel Club  
21401 NE 38th Avenue  
Aventura, FL 33180  
(305) 936-9669 (Dade County)  
(305) 937-7649 (Fax)  
Email: [womantrip@aol.com](mailto:womantrip@aol.com)  
Website: [www.womenstravelclub.com](http://www.womenstravelclub.com)

### **YWCA OF GREATER MIAMI**

**Purpose:** To provide community leadership for the empowerment of women and girls, and the elimination of racism

**Dues:** \$45.00 yearly for regular membership. \$15.00 yearly for students and clients

**Number of Members:** 1700

**Meet:** 1st Tuesday of every other month at 6:00 p.m. at 351 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Street – Board meetings, members are welcome

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2003

**Contact:**

Eileen Maloney-Simon Exec. Director, YWCA 351 NW 5th Street Miami, FL 33128 (305) 377-9922 (W) (305) 373-9922 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:emsimon@ywca-miami.org">emsimon@ywca-miami.org</a>	Debra Thompson President YWCA 17096 West Dixie Highway North Miami Beach Florida 33160 (305) 945-2700
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### **ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. BETA TAU ZETA CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** A non-profit organization which fosters the ideals of service, charity, scholarship, civil and cultural endeavors and sisterhood

**Membership Criteria:** Must have four-year degree; character references; and willingness to serve in the community

**Number of Members:** 200

**Meet:** 1st Saturday of every month, 10:00 a.m., at the Zeta Community Center, 1743 NW 54th Street, Miami, FL 33127

<b><u>Contact:</u></b> Dr. Sandra E. Gibson President Zeta Phi Beta Sorority 20626 NE 7 Court North Miami, FL 33179 (305) 651-0410 (H) Email: <a href="mailto:segibson627@cs.com">segibson627@cs.com</a>	Marietta Bullard Chair of Executive Board Zeta Phi Beta Sorority 1035 NW 57 Street Miami, FL 33127 (305) 754-3019 (Ph. & Fax)
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**ZETA COMMUNITY CENTER-  
BETA TAU ZETA ROYAL ASSOC., INC.**

Purpose: To provide scholarship, tutoring, mentoring, counseling, parenting, social and cultural activities for youth and their families

Membership Criteria: Persons interested in promoting youth and fostering unity in the community; tutoring, mentoring

Dues: \$25.00 yearly; \$200.00 Hall of Fame Benefactors

Meet: Various times depending on activity

Next Election of Officers: December 2002

Contact:

Rosetta Vickers, Founder/Pres.	Doris Harden, Prog. Dir.
Zeta Community Center	Zeta Community Center
P. O. Box 471000	P. O. Box 471000
Miami, FL 33247	Miami, FL 33247
(305) 836-7060	(305) 681-0457
(305) 693-4614 (Ph. & Fax)	(305) 681-2934 (Fax)

Zeta Community Center  
1743-1749 NW 54 Street  
Miami, FL 33127  
(305) 836-7060 (Ph. & F)

**ZONTA CLUB OF CORAL GABLES**

Purpose: Promote the status of women worldwide

Membership Criteria: Business and professional women

Dues: \$90.00 per year

Number of Members: 30

Meet: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12 noon at the University of Miami Faculty Club

Contact:

Cynthia H. Zoeller, Pres.  
Zonta Club of Coral Gables  
C/o The Flag Center  
2187 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33135  
(305) 642-6262

**ZONTA CLUB OF DOWNTOWN MIAMI**

Purpose: To enhance the status of women through local and international service projects

Membership Criteria: Be willing to commit time to service projects for women and girls

Dues: \$100 yearly

Number of Members: 20

Meet: 1st Thursday of the month at 12 noon at the Sheraton Biscayne Bay Hotel

Contact:

Jeanne Marie Mullenhoff, Pres.  
Zonta Club of  
Downtown Miami  
C/o US Atty's Office  
99 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Miami, FL 33132  
(305) 961-9019 (W)  
(305) 536-7214 (Fax)  
Email: [jeanne.mullenhoff@usdoj.gov](mailto:jeanne.mullenhoff@usdoj.gov)

### **ZONTA CLUB OF MIAMI LAKES**

**Purpose:** To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health, and professional status of women through community and international service

**Membership Criteria:** By invitation only; must be a professional business woman

**Dues:** New members - \$125.00 yearly  
Current members - \$100.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 19

**Meet:** 4th Thursday of the month at Shula's 2  
on Main Street in Miami Lakes

**Contact:**

Patsy Rubenstein, President	Diane Donnelly, Vice-Pres.
Zonta Club of Miami Lakes	Zonta Club of Miami Lakes
11922 SW 117 Court	14715 Balgowan
Miami, FL 33186	Bldg. # 9, # 201
(305) 251-6366 (H)	Miami Lakes, FL 33016
(305) 824-4507 (W)	(305) 827-5531 (H)
(305) 824-4501 (Fax)	(305) 362-7328 (Fax)

### **ZONTA CLUB OF GREATER MIAMI**

**Purpose:** To promote the status of women educationally, Politically and environmentally and to serve our Community

**Dues:** \$150.00 per year

**Number of Members:** 20

**Meet:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, September to May,  
6:00 p.m. at the Miami Woman's Club

**Contact:**

Ernestine Davis, President  
Zonta Club of Greater Miami  
11704 SW 97 Street  
Miami, FL 33186  
(305) 270-2254 (H)  
(786) 293-4537 (W)  
(786) 242-3930 (Fax)  
Email: [edavis25@bellwouth.net](mailto:edavis25@bellwouth.net)